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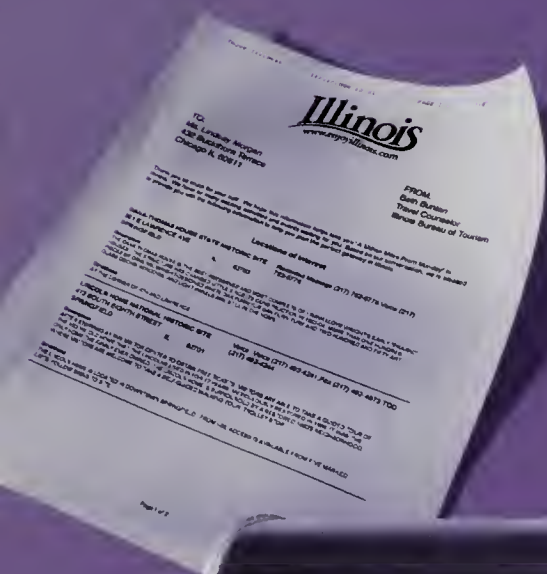
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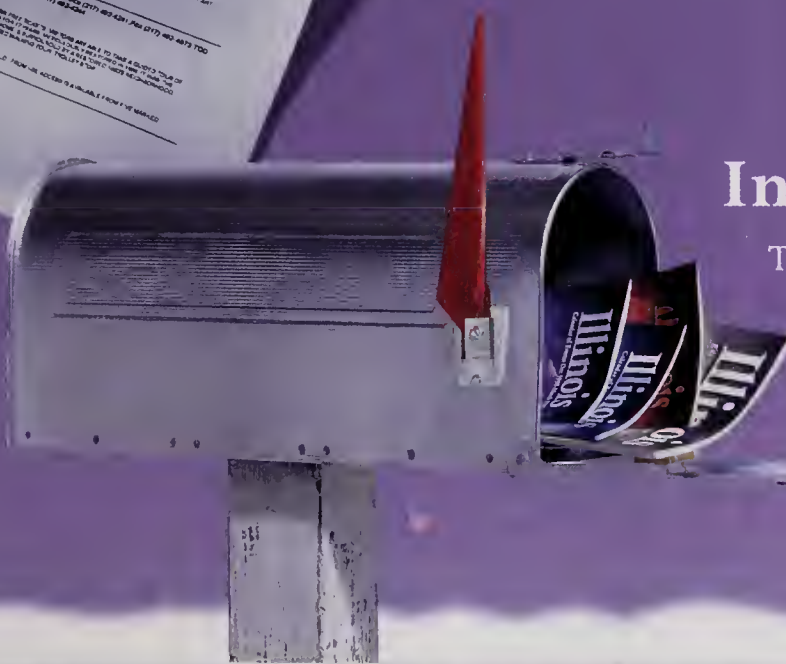
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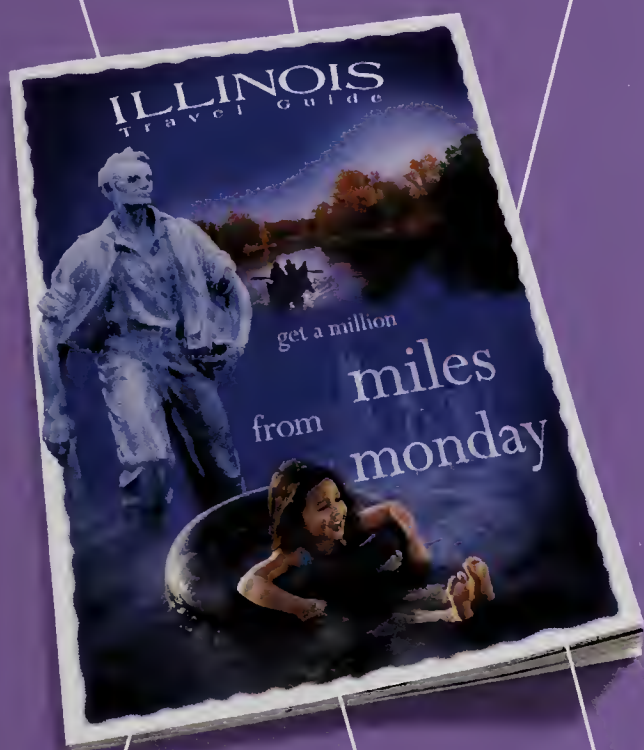
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ILLINOIS'

Living History

The best thing about historic Illinois is that it's alive and happening. You can see it, taste it and live it here. There are ancient Indian mounds to climb for a view of a prehistoric civilization. You can smell the gunpowder of an 18th-century military muster at a French fort. Or try your hand at candle-dipping at one of the many settlements hosted by men in breeches and women in bonnets. Every season of the year, you'll find hundreds of historic homes, villages, museums and reenactments to stir your imagination. The time line, homes and traditions here are only the briefest introduction to a story with fascinating chapters. Use the page numbers to guide you to the actual sites and museums. And call 1-800-2CONNECT for a detailed description of festivities you are invited to join!

A TIME LINE OF ILLINOIS HISTORY

About 200 million years B.C.:
Garden of the Gods begins to form
(page 144)



1673:
Marquette & Jolliet explore the Mississippi River

1779:
Jean Baptiste Pointe du Sable establishes a trading post in Chicago
(page 25)



About 700 A.D.:
Indians of the Woodland Culture first inhabit Cahokia
(page 128)



1818:
Illinois becomes the 21st state to join the Union

1720:
Fort de Chartres completed—becomes seat of French rule in Illinois
(page 134)



1838:
John Deere invents the steel plow in Grand Detour
(page 115)

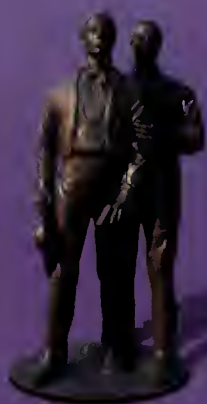


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- Illinois wineries produce award-winning wines
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- The longest-running state fair is held in Springfield every August
- Nauvoo has been making blue cheese since the mid-19th century
- Chicago is known for deep-dish pizza
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- CARL SANDBURG—Galesburg
- ABRAHAM LINCOLN—Springfield
- WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN—Salem
- JOSEPH SMITH—Nauvoo



1839:
Mormons, under the leadership of Joseph Smith, found Nauvoo (page 119)



1860:
Springfield lawyer A. Lincoln elected President of the United States (page 100)



1860:
Jane Addams founds Hull House (page 25)



1871:
The Chicago Fire destroys the city—and gives birth to some of the world's greatest architecture (page 28)



1898:
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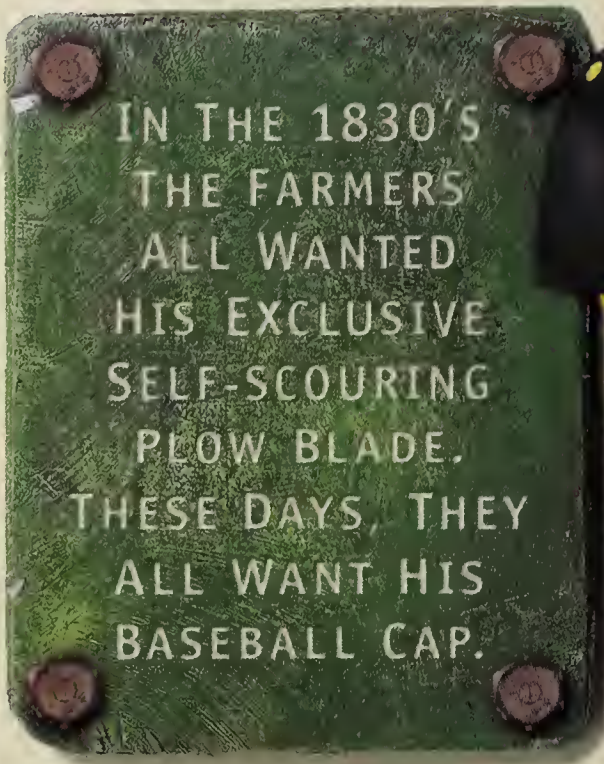


1971:
Lincoln's home becomes a National Historic Site (page 101)


1973:
The topping of the Sears Tower makes it the world's tallest building (page 21)

1998:
Chicago Cubs' Sammy Sosa hits 66 home runs. (page 21)





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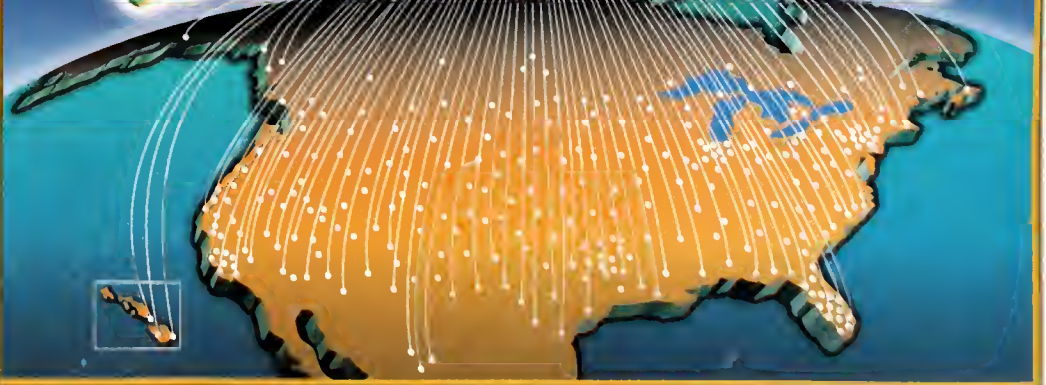
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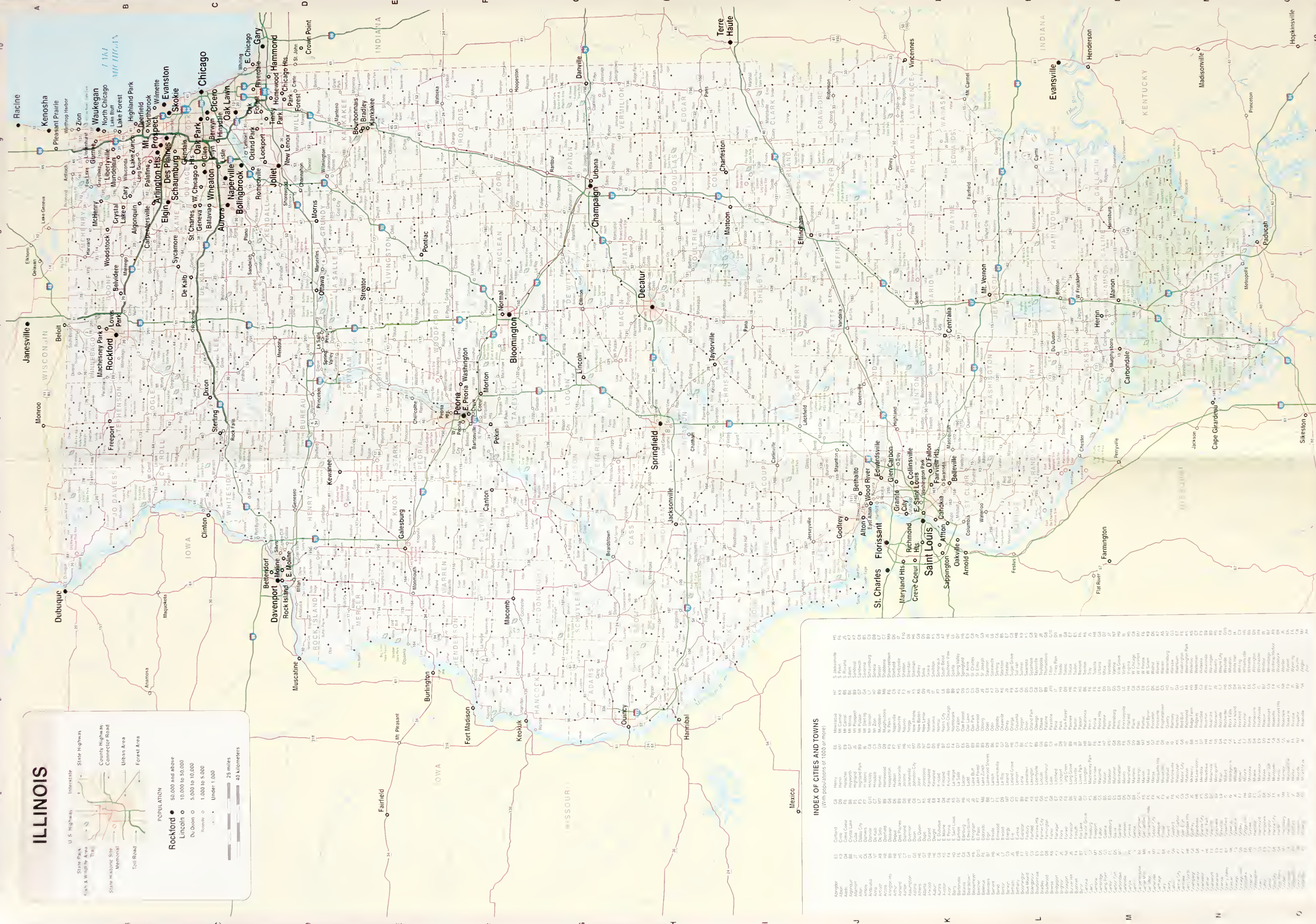
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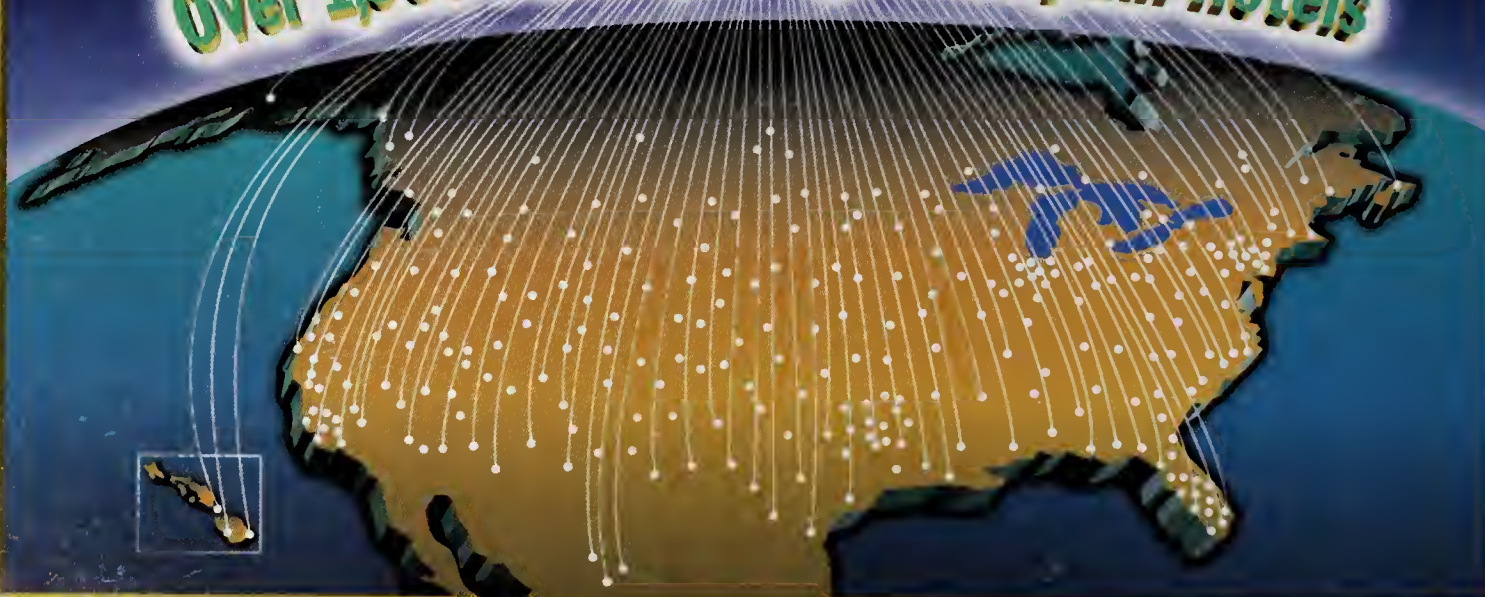
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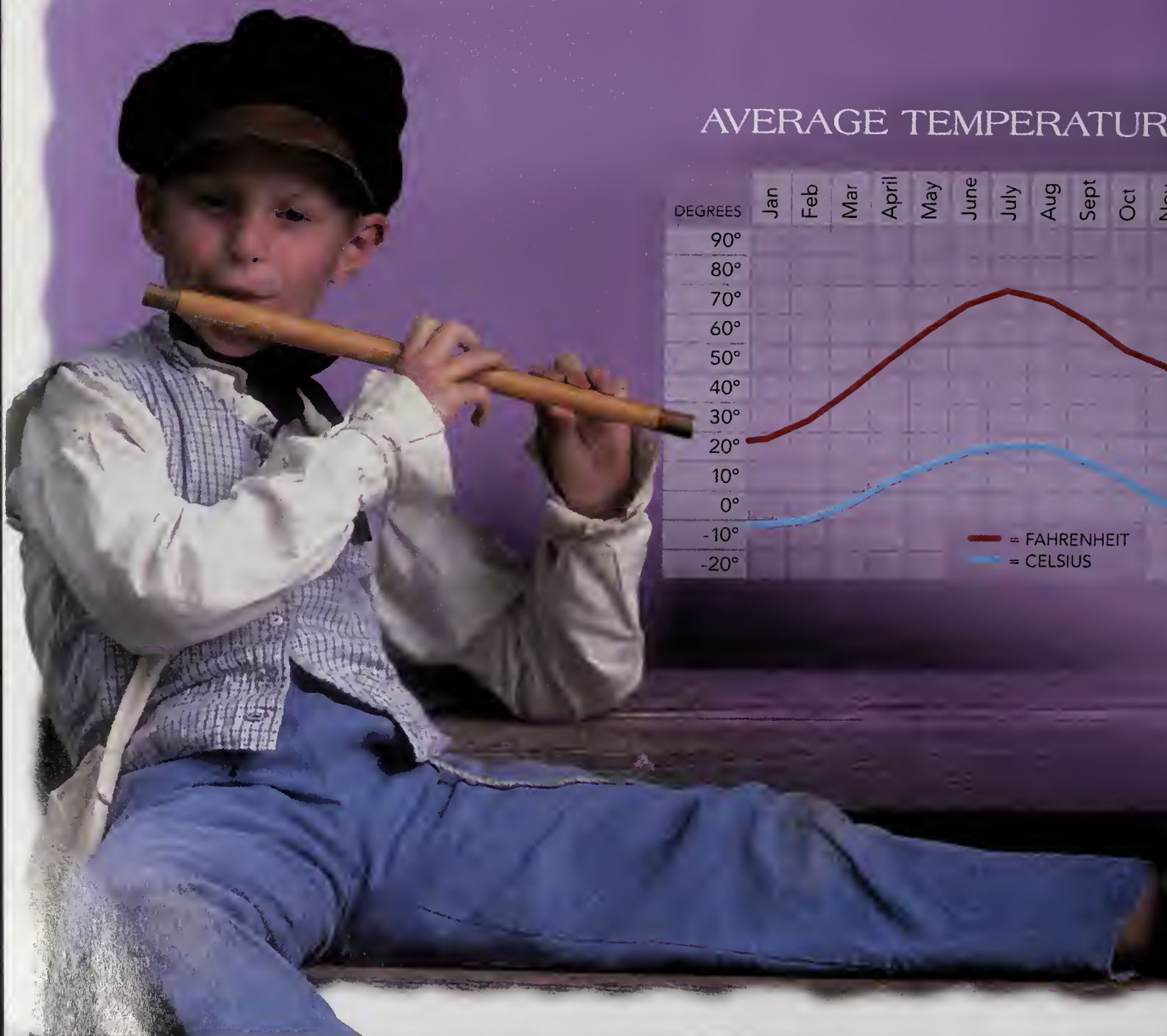
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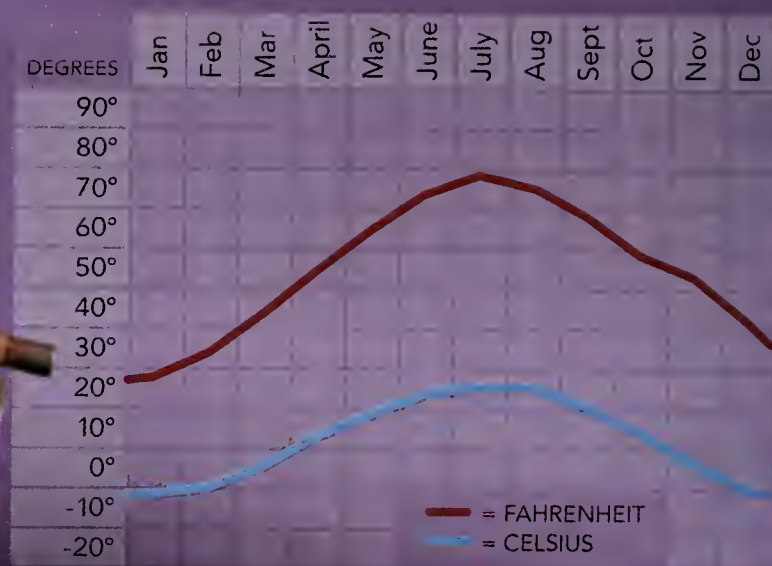
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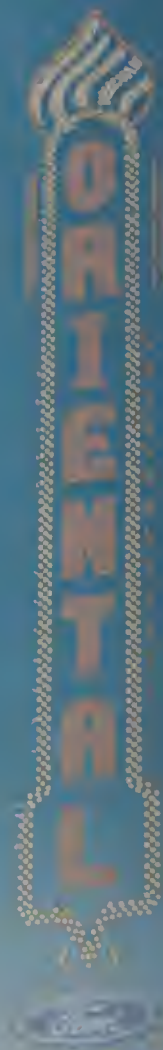
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LOCAL HIGHLIGHT museums: from dinos to sky shows

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There are a dozen ways to take in the sights and sounds of Chicago—here is a detailed list to help you plan. Set sail on the lake or take a river cruise past landmark buildings many have only read about in books. Or perhaps you prefer to see the sights by plane, double-decker bus, on foot or by bike? It's all here—that's why you'll have the time of your life in Chicago.



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Buckingham Fountain

Grant Park at Congress Parkway

Modeled after the Latona Fountain at Versailles, but twice its size, Buckingham Fountain is the centerpiece of Grant Park. It holds a million-and-a-half gallons of water and thousands of coins. Summer color light shows. 312/294-2493, fax: 312/922-8812 Free &

Centennial Fountain and Arc

McClurg Court at the Chicago River

A 90-foot jet stream creates an arc across the Chicago River for 10 minutes on the hour. 312/751-7909, fax: 312/751-6635 Free

Chicago Architecture Foundation

224 South Michigan Avenue

The Chicago Architecture Foundation has an exceptional architecture store and gallery, as well as several walking, bus and boat tours of Chicago's magnificent architecture and historic landmarks. Call for tour schedules and ADA-accessibility. 312/922-3432, fax: 312/922-0481 \$

Chicago Cultural Center

78 East Washington Street

Known to Chicagoans as the "People's Palace," this treasured National Historic Landmark offers more than 500 free performances annually, art exhibitions and building tours. Gift shop. Restaurant. Visitor information. 312/FINE-ART or 312/346-3278, fax: 312/744-2089, TTY: 312/744-2947 Free &

Chicago Music Mart

at DePaul Center, 333 South State Street

Shop for everything musical in a landmark building in the heart of Chicago's Loop. The Chicago Music Mart is the only self-contained shopping emporium in the country dedicated exclusively to music, with free music performances. 312/362-6700, fax: 312/362-5838 Free &

Chicago Theater

175 North State Street

Called "Wonder Theatre of the World," this majestic 1920s historic landmark hosts big-name shows year round. 312/443-1130, fax: 312/263-9505 \$

Chicago Water Works

Visitor Information Center

163 East Pearson Street at Michigan Avenue
One of the only buildings to survive the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, the Water Works now welcomes visitors to Chicago with on-site visitor representatives, information, gift shop, discount theater tickets and a café. 312/744-2400, TTY: 312/744-2947

Daley Plaza

Washington and Dearborn Streets

In the center of downtown Chicago, see the world-renowned Picasso sculpture. Fifty feet tall and weighing 163 tons, the sculpture is said to be an abstract design of a woman's head. Weekdays at noon, "Under the Picasso" entertainment features music, dance and cultural programs. 312/346-3278 or 312/744-6630, TTY: 312/744-2947 Free &

Dearborn Station

47 West Polk Street

Built in the popular Romanesque style, Chicago's oldest railroad station is now a retail shopping mall and an urban neighborhood marketplace. It is a National Historic Landmark. 312/554-4408, fax: 312/663-0883 Free &

Eli's Cheesecake World

6701 West Forest Preserve Drive

Think cheesecake, and think Chicago! Eli's has 62,000 square feet of bakery, visitors center, store, café and more. Take a tour of the plant where 30,000 cheesecakes are made every day. Taste test one of 50 different flavors. And stock up with even more. Tours Monday–Friday. Store and café open daily. 800/999-8300, fax: 773/205-3801 (\$ tours) &

Facets Multimedia

1517 West Fullerton Avenue

Facets Multimedia has a loyal following in Chicago's multi-cultural neighborhoods. The theater offers an assortment of films, including the latest from Eastern Europe, South America, Africa and the former Soviet Union. 773/281-9075, fax: 773/929-5437 \$ &



Chicago is renowned for outdoor art, including Picasso's 50-foot sculpture—one of the city's most loved landmarks.



The House of Blues is not only a great music venue—it's an event in itself.

The Four Seasons (*Les Quatre Saisons*)

*One First National Plaza on Dearborn,
between Madison and Monroe Streets*

This beautiful mosaic designed by Marc Chagall, found in the heart of the Loop, is executed in Byzantine technique. The mosaic evokes the traditional imagery of the changing seasons and features characters from Russian village life. Free

Gallery 37 Store

1 West Wacker (retail store)

Gallery 37 is Chicago's award-winning job training program in the arts, where local students participate in visual, literary and performing arts workshops. 312/744-8925, fax: 312/744-9249, TTY: 312/744-2947

Garfield Park Conservatory

300 North Central Park Avenue

Designed by Jens Jensen, the conservatory is famous for its flower shows, exotic plant collection and jungle climate—a botanical garden under glass. 312/746-5100, fax: 773/638-1777, TTY: 312/986-0726 Free &

James R. Thompson Center

100 West Randolph Street

Immense, glass-and-steel structure designed by Helmut Jahn houses State of Illinois government offices and three levels of stores and restaurants in an atrium mall. 312/814-6660, fax: 312/814-6664 &

John Hancock Center Observatory

875 North Michigan Avenue

A 40-second elevator ride takes you to the 94th-floor observatory for a panoramic view of Chicago, Lake Michigan and three surrounding states. 312/751-3681 \$ &

Lincoln Park Conservatory

2400 North Stockton Drive

The wonders of nature bloom year round in this botanical garden, designed by J.L. Silsbee. One million people come each year to see exotic plants from all over the world, including Brazil, China and Sumatra. 312/742-7736, fax: 312/742-7736, TTY: 773/935-3718 Free &

Lincoln Park Zoo

2200 North Cannon Drive

Where else can you see so many members of the animal kingdom in one day right in the center of a city? More than 2,000 exotic and

endangered species, including special exhibits on big cats, primates and others, call the zoo home. Stop at the Farm in the Zoo, a favorite with kids. 312/742-2000, fax: 312/742-2137 Free &

McCormick Place

McCormick Place on the Lake

The largest indoor convention exhibit area in the country is 2.2 million square feet, with eight levels of exhibit halls, restaurants, meeting rooms and audiovisual theaters that provide all the necessary amenities for a successful trade show or convention. 312/791-7000, fax: 312/791-6543 Free &

Merchandise Mart

Merchandise Mart Plaza

Tour Chicago's legendary Merchandise Mart, which houses an estimated 1,800 contract and residential showrooms. Guides conduct 1½-hour tours that highlight the Mart's fascinating history, showrooms and design floors. Call for tour schedules. The Mart's new addition, "Shops at the Mart," includes two floors of stores, boutiques and restaurants enclosed in two city blocks. 312/644-4664 (\$ tours) &

Navy Pier

600 East Grand Avenue

Enjoy 50 acres of parks, promenades, gardens, shops, restaurants, live entertainment and attractions. The magnificent Skyline Stage is the city's premier lakefront performance venue. The Crystal Gardens is a six-story, glass-enclosed botanical garden. Illinois Market Place has souvenirs and visitor information. Take a ride on the merry-go-round or a 15-story Ferris wheel offering a breathtaking view of the city skyline. 312/595-PIER, fax: 312/595-3121 &

New Maxwell Street Market

*Canal Street between Taylor Street
and Depot Place*

Visit this flea market famous for wonderful bargains on everything from tires and tools to fresh produce and clothing. A Chicago tradition every Sunday. 312/922-3100, fax: 312/922-3169 Free &



From splashing fountains to theater, shops, gardens and cafés, Navy Pier is a favorite spot year round.

North Michigan Avenue

Between Oak Street and the Chicago River
Along the grand boulevard of showplace shopping on tree-lined walkways, you'll also find world-class hotels, historical landmarks and architectural treasures.

Prairie Avenue Historic District

1800 South Prairie Avenue

See two residences from Chicago's past—the Clarke and Glessner Houses. The 1836 Clarke House is regarded as the oldest structure in the city. Both houses are part of the Prairie Avenue Historic District. 312/326-1480, fax: 312/326-1397 \$ (& Clarke only)

CHICAGO: "BEST" IN DINING

"I find less attitude, fewer pretensions, and more good feelings in Chicago restaurants than anywhere else... Everything's bigger than life in Chicago."

John Mariani, "America's Best Restaurant Cities,"
Esquire, July 1998

Pullman Historic District

11111 South Forrestville Avenue

Founded in 1880 by George Pullman for his workers, this National Historic Landmark District offers individual guided walking tours on the first Sunday of May through October. 773/785-8181, fax: 773/785-8182 \$

River East Plaza

435 East Illinois Street

A bustling entertainment waterfront with shops, an outdoor café, a nightclub and boat cruises. 312/836-4300, fax: 312/836-4329 Free &

Sears Tower Skydeck Observatory

233 South Wacker Drive

How does it feel to be on top of the world? Take an elevator to the 103rd floor of the Sears Tower and find out. The panorama is breathtaking and includes the "Chicago Experience," a seven-minute multi-image presentation. 312/875-9696, fax: 312/906-8193 \$ &

State Street

Between Wacker and Congress Streets

The pulse of the city beats in the Loop. Historic Chicago stores like Marshall Field's and Carson Pirie Scott are here, as well as numerous specialty stores. The area is also a hot new theater district.

University of Chicago Hyde Park

5801 South Ellis Avenue

This is one of the nation's most prestigious private educational institutions. Home of many Nobel Prize winners, the campus is also home to architectural wonders like Frank Lloyd Wright's Robie House and the Rockefeller Memorial Chapel. 773/702-8374, fax: 773/702-8173 Free

LIBRARIES

Chicago Public Library Harold Washington Library Center

400 South State Street

The Harold Washington Library Center is the world's largest municipal building, an architectural gem and one of Chicago's newest centerpieces. Visit the children's library, the beautiful Wintergarden on the top floor or attend one of the many special programs in the library's theater. 312/747-4876, fax: 312/747-4147, TTY: 312/747-4946 Free &

The Newberry Library

60 West Walton Street

One of the most comprehensive research libraries in the world has five million manuscripts, 60,000 maps and thousands of rare books tracing Western Civilization since the late Middle Ages. 312/255-3510, fax: 312/255-3513 Free &

CHICAGO'S FINANCIAL EXCHANGES

Visitors can witness the exciting and frenetic pace of Chicago's four financial exchanges in admission-free visitors' galleries. (open weekdays) &

Chicago Board of Trade

141 West Jackson Boulevard

312/435-3590, fax: 312/435-7152

Chicago Board Options Exchange

400 South LaSalle Street

312/786-5600, fax: 312/786-7409

Chicago Mercantile Exchange/International Monetary Market

30 South Wacker Drive

312/930-8249, fax: 312/466-4404

Chicago Stock Exchange

440 South LaSalle Street

312/663-2980, fax: 312/663-2231

SPORTS

If you love sports, Chicago is your kind of town! There's a professional team for every season, and Chicago lays claim to seven of the most popular.

Chicago Bears Football

847/615-BEAR

Chicago Blackhawks Hockey

312/455-7000

312/559-1212 (Ticketmaster),

fax: 312/455-7042

Chicago Bulls Basketball

312/455-4000, fax: 312/455-4198

Chicago Cubs Baseball

773/404-CUBS (2827), fax: 773/404-4165

Chicago Fire Soccer

312/559-1212 for tickets

Chicago White Sox Baseball

312/674-1000, fax: 312/674-5103

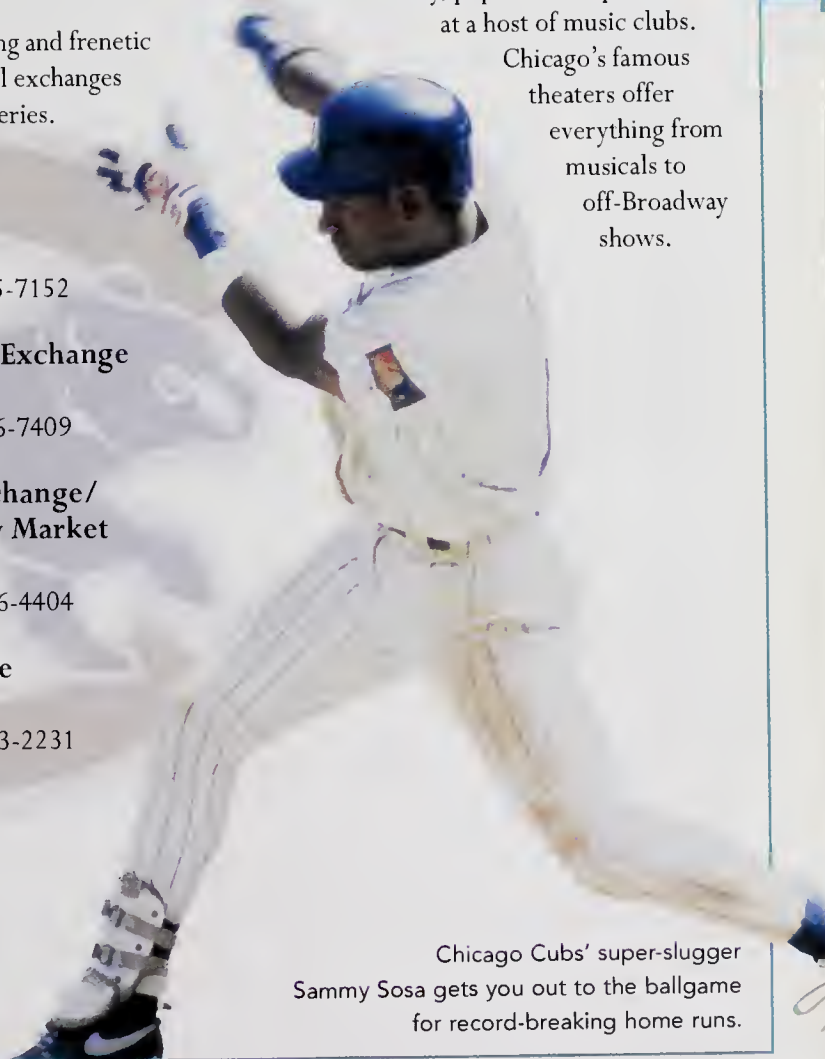
Chicago Wolves Hockey

800/THE WOLVES or 800/843-9658

NIGHTLIFE

Chicago's nightlife has something for everyone. You can choose from an abundance of comedy clubs, dance until dawn or catch jazz, blues, folk, country, pop and rock performers at a host of music clubs.

Chicago's famous theaters offer everything from musicals to off-Broadway shows.



Chicago Cubs' super-slugger Sammy Sosa gets you out to the ballgame for record-breaking home runs.



Explore hundreds of stores along Chicago's Magnificent Mile.

RESTAURANTS

With more than 6,000 restaurants, Chicago is a smorgasbord of taste delights. From Greektown to Chinatown, from Little Italy to Pilsen, Chicago's neighborhood restaurants offer an assortment of ethnic specialties. You can linger over dinner in one of the city's elegant restaurants or simply duck into a deli for a quick bite to eat. Sample some of our world-famous Chicago-style deep-dish pizza and don't leave town without trying a Chicago-style hot dog—with everything on it!

PERFORMING ARTS

The world-renowned Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the Lyric Opera of Chicago, a thriving professional theater community and innovative dance companies are all here in Chicago. During the summer, music lovers can relax under the stars and gaze at Lake Michigan or the Chicago skyline while enjoying a free Grant Park Music Festival outdoor concert or dance in the park at Summer Dance. The Lyric Opera of Chicago attracts some of the world's best singers for its lavish productions at the Civic Opera House. Chicago Symphony Center is home to the famous Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the site of many other concerts. Performances by chamber ensembles, concert bands, soloists or visiting musicians can be heard almost every evening. Chicago's burgeoning theater scene has some of the most exciting, original and unusual performances in the nation. Chicago is also home to a number of dance companies, including the Joffrey Ballet of Chicago, which offer everything from classical ballet and modern dance to jazz and tap.

HotTix

108 North State Street and at
163 East Pearson Street at Michigan Avenue
Monday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sunday
12–5 p.m. HotTix provides half-price, day-of-
performance tickets and full-price advance
tickets for theater, music and sports. HotTix
By Mail, 67 East Madison Street, Suite 2116,
Chicago, IL 60603. 312/977-1755

Ticketmaster

312/559-1212, fax: 312/559-1910

Concert Line

(popular music concerts)
312/666-6667

Dance Hot Line

312/419-8383

Chicago Art Dealers Association

312/649-0065

Chicago Fine Arts Hot Line

312/346-3278, TTY: 312/744-2947

Chicago Music Alliance (classical concerts and operas)

312/987-9296

Symphony Center

220 South Michigan Avenue
More than \$100 million has gone into the
renovation and expansion of Orchestra Hall,
home of the world-renowned Chicago
Symphony Orchestra, plus the Echo education
center, a public restaurant and a six-story
atrium. 312/435-6666 \$ &

Ford Center for the Performing Arts

20 West Randolph Street

This 1926 movie palace's rebirth as a
magnificent venue for live theater is another
wonderful addition to the emerging North
Loop Theater District. 312/855-9400,
fax: 312/782-2005 \$ &

SHOPPING

Chicago has some of the best shopping in
the world. The malls along Michigan Avenue,
State Street and Oak Street, as well as those in
the Merchandise Mart and River East Plaza,
offer a variety of shops, boutiques and spe-
cialty stores. Oak Street is an elegant block of
salons and boutiques boasting the foremost
names in international fashion such as Barney's
New York and Jil Sander, among others.

Shops at the Mart

The Merchandise Mart Plaza

This is the largest wholesale design center in
the world, including a Bloomingdale's retail
design furniture center. On the first two
floors there are 50 different stores, including
The Limited and The Coach Store. 312/527-
4141 &

Navy Pier

600 East Grand

This historic landmark includes a 150-foot
Ferris wheel, the 1,500-seat Skyline Stage,
an IMAX theater, dining cruise boats and a
variety of restaurants and unique shops. Navy
Pier's maritime history is celebrated with
Windy, a 145-foot, four-masted schooner,
and cruise boats docked at the pier. One of
Chicago's most popular summer attractions is
the fireworks display every weekend. Don't miss
Illinois Market Place for unique Illinois artisans
and visitor information. 312/595-PIER &

River East Plaza

435 East Illinois

Once the site of a traveling river port,
the Plaza is now a collection of shops,
restaurants and outdoor
cafés on the Chicago River.
312/836-4300, fax:
312/836-4329 &



Conductor Daniel Barenboim leads the Chicago Symphony—one of the world's best.



Chinatown is home to shops and restaurants that specialize in Asian culture.

The Magnificent Mile

North of the Chicago River

Crate & Barrel, Banana Republic, Eddie Bauer, FAO Schwarz, Nike Town, Bulgari and Neiman Marcus are scattered through Michigan Avenue's outstanding shopping venues, which include Chicago Place, Water Tower Place, 900 North Michigan Avenue and 600 North Michigan Avenue.

State Street

Between Wacker and Congress Streets

The pulse of the city beats in the Loop.

Historic Chicago stores like Marshall Field's and Carson Pirie Scott are here, as well as numerous specialty stores. The area is also a hot new theater district.

IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS

Join "Chicago Neighborhood Tours" to explore one of the city's nine diverse communities (see page 30) from Andersonville to Chinatown, with its shops and restaurants that specialize in Asian culture. If your interests lie in art, design or fashion, put River North on your itinerary. This newly renovated neighborhood has loft buildings with galleries and auction houses, antiques dealers, jewelers and clothing boutiques. North of downtown, Lincoln Avenue, Halsted Street, Clark Street and the Clybourn Corridor feature small and unique shops in areas perfect for browsing and walking. South of the Chicago River on State Street, Marshall Field's, Carson Pirie Scott, Old Navy and Toys "R" Us are just a sampling of the many stores on Chicago's "Great" street.

SEASONAL EVENTS

Festivals

Chicago celebrates its diverse ethnic heritage with dozens of annual parades, complete with colorful floats and high-stepping marching bands. No other city offers the array of free summer festivals, from top entertainment to the Taste of Chicago. In Grant Park and citywide

in neighborhoods. For more information or specific dates call the Mayor's Office of Special Events. 312/744-3315, fax: 312/744-8523

Chicaglo

Chicago glows during the holidays with special celebrations from October through December every year. There are ethnic feasts and fireworks displays, the Children's Halloween Procession, Christkindlmarket for holiday shopping, New Year's Chicago River Walk and many other festivals and outdoor recreational activities. 312/744-2400



Chicago: For the Time of Your Life Millennium Celebration

Chicago's three-year, citywide millennium celebration kicks off on January 1, 1999 with a party at Navy Pier and continues through 2001. Chicago marks the arrival of the third millennium with hundreds of events, including concerts, parties, festivals and exhibits in every neighborhood throughout the city. The big New Year's bash features a 2000 Minute Party, beginning at 8 a.m. on December 31, 1999 and running nonstop until 5:20 p.m. on January 1, 2000 where participants are invited to "Dance 'til the Dawn of the New Millennium" at dance parties throughout Chicago. 312/742-2001

NAVY PIER

ENJOY more than 50 acres of parks, promenades, shops, gardens, restaurants and entertainment attractions.

Take a ride on a 15-story Ferris wheel. Catch a movie at Loews Cineplex Navy Pier IMAX® Theatre, visit 3 floors of hands-on fun at the Chicago Children's Museum, or take a ride on any of the cruise boats departing from Navy Pier's South Dock!



CHICAGO'S PREMIER
LAKEFRONT ATTRACTION



For More Information,
Call (312) 595-PIER
Outside the Chicagoland area,
1-800-595-PIER
www.navy pier.com

Illinois
1-800-2CONNECT

CHICAGO MUSEUMS

from Dinosaurs to Sky Shows

It'll shoot you to the furthest known outposts of the galaxy, send you back to the time cold-blooded reptiles the size of buildings stomped the Earth and bring you eyeball-to-eyeball with a giant squid. All in one day. And that's just the ten-acre lakefront museum campus. Next, you might want to check out a world of cultures in a dozen different museums. Or find like-minded souls who share your passion for Ukrainian eggs, laser art or coal mines. This is Chicago—the city that's got it all, the city that's ready to show you the time of your life.



The Museum Campus combines the Adler Planetarium, Shedd Aquarium and The Field Museum together on a ten-acre lakefront park.

Jane Addams' Hull House Museum

800 South Halsted Street

Visit two restored original buildings from Chicago's first settlement house. Exhibits and educational programs depict the life and work of courageous social worker Jane Addams. 312/413-5353, fax: 312/413-2092 Free (first level)

Adler Planetarium and Astronomy Museum

1300 South Lake Shore Drive

The first museum of its kind in the Western hemisphere has three floors of exhibits on astronomy, space exploration, telescopes and navigation. A featured attraction is the Sky Show. 312/922-STAR (7827), fax: 312/322-2257, TTY: 312/922-0995 \$ (free on Tuesdays) &

American Police Center and Museum

1717 South State Street

Police equipment and memorabilia trace the history of the men and women who uphold the law. 312/431-0005, fax: 312/939-1122 \$ &

The Art Institute of Chicago

Michigan Avenue at Adams Street

One of the world's leading art museums houses one of the largest collections of French Impressionist masterpieces. Other collections include sculpture; photography; Asian, African and ancient American art; decorative arts; textiles; architectural drawings and fragments; and arms and armor. Gift store and restaurants. 312/443-3600 or 312/443-3500 (recording), fax: 312/443-0849, TTY: 312/443-3600 \$ (free on Tuesdays) &

Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture

6500 South Pulaski Road

See 1,000 years of Lithuanian heritage and culture presented through exhibits, textiles, weaving, armor, folk art and an amber collection. Special performances and programs by Lithuanian artists. 773/582-6500, fax: 773/582-5133 \$ (free on Mondays) &

Chicago Academy of Sciences' Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum

Fullerton Parkway and Cannon Drive

Set on the lakefront along Lincoln Park, this new indoor/outdoor museum (opening fall of 1999) features interactive environmental exhibits, such as the butterfly haven and early Chicago habitats. 773/549-0606, fax: 773/549-5199 \$ (free on Tuesdays) &

Chicago Athenaeum: Museum of Architecture and Design

6 North Michigan Avenue

The Chicago Athenaeum is a national museum of architecture and design. The museum maintains a vast collection of drawings, models, decorative arts, furniture and industrial objects. Store. 312/251-0175, fax: 312/251-0176 \$ &

Chicago Children's Museum

Navy Pier, 700 East Grand Avenue

Top ten, world-class, and totally awesome describe the museum for kids on Navy Pier. Kids can design a flying machine and launch it 50 feet into the air, learn how to work with water, create a fountain and much more. 312/527-1000, fax: 312/527-9082 \$ (free on Thursdays 5-8 p.m.) &

Chicago Historical Society

Clark Street at North Avenue

One of the most highly regarded historical institutions in the country features an impressive collection of exhibits centered on Chicago and Illinois. 312/642-4600, fax: 312/266-2077, TTY: 800/526-0857 \$ (free on Mondays) &

DuSable Museum of African-American History

740 East 56th Place

The finest museum of its kind in the United States Cultural and art collections trace African-American history, including the WPA period of the 1930s and the Civil Rights movement. 773/947-0600, fax: 773/947-0677 \$ (free on Thursdays) &

The Field Museum

Roosevelt Road at Lake Shore Drive

For those who appreciate the past, The Field Museum is one of the world's great natural

history museums. Inside are exhibits and displays of more than 15 million artifacts and specimens.

The museum also sponsors research expeditions around the world. 312/922-9410, fax: 312/427-7269, TTY: 312/341-9299 \$ (free on Wednesdays) &



The Art Institute hosts major exhibits year round, and has a vast and impressive permanent collection.



Hellenic Museum and Cultural Center

168 North Michigan Avenue

Situated in Chicago's River North neighborhood, the Hellenic Museum and Cultural Center is dedicated to the preservation of the Hellenic culture. Visitors can see unique exhibitions and participate in programs that showcase Greek art and culture. 312/726-1234, fax: 312/726-8539 \$



The Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum hosts major shows—and kids' activities too.

Hotel Florence Museum

11111 South Forrestville Avenue

Old-world elegance will charm you in this 1881 luxury hotel, part of the Historic Pullman Foundation, built by George Pullman and named for his daughter. 773/785-8181, fax: 773/785-8182

International Museum of Surgical Science

1524 North Lake Shore Drive

With one of the most complete collections of medical artifacts in the world, this museum explains the art of surgery from its primitive beginnings to today's modern procedures. 312/642-6502, fax: 312/642-9516 Free &

Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum

1852 West 19th Street

The largest museum of its type in the country showcases contemporary and folk art by Mexican-American artists. Enjoy four gallery shows a year and a selection of visual and performance arts programs. 312/738-1503, fax: 312/738-9740 Free &

Museum of Broadcast Communications

Chicago Cultural Center

78 East Washington Street

Wonderful television and radio memorabilia bring the audiovisual world to life. Thousands of hours of tapes recall the golden age of radio and television, along with screenings of award-winning commercials. Mingle with broadcast legends. Edgar Bergen's famous trio—Charlie McCarthy, Effie Klinker and Mortimer Snerd—are housed here. 312/629-6000, fax: 312/629-6009 Free &

Museum of Contemporary Art

220 East Chicago Avenue

The finest and most provocative of international contemporary sculpture, painting, photography, video, music, dance and performance. 312/280-2660, fax: 312/397-4095 \$ (closed on Mondays; free on Tuesdays) &

Museum of Contemporary Photography

600 South Michigan Avenue

Visit the only museum in the Midwest with an exclusive commitment to photography as an art form. Founded by Columbia College Chicago in 1984 to exhibit, collect and promote contemporary photography. 312/663-5554, fax: 312/360-1656 Free &

Museum of Holography/Chicago

1134 West Washington Boulevard

If you don't know what holograms are, put this museum on your sights-to-see list. This is the only institution in the United States devoted exclusively to the holographic art form. You'll marvel at the more than 200 three-dimensional laser-generated images on display. 312/226-1007, fax: 312/829-9636 \$

Museum of Science and Industry

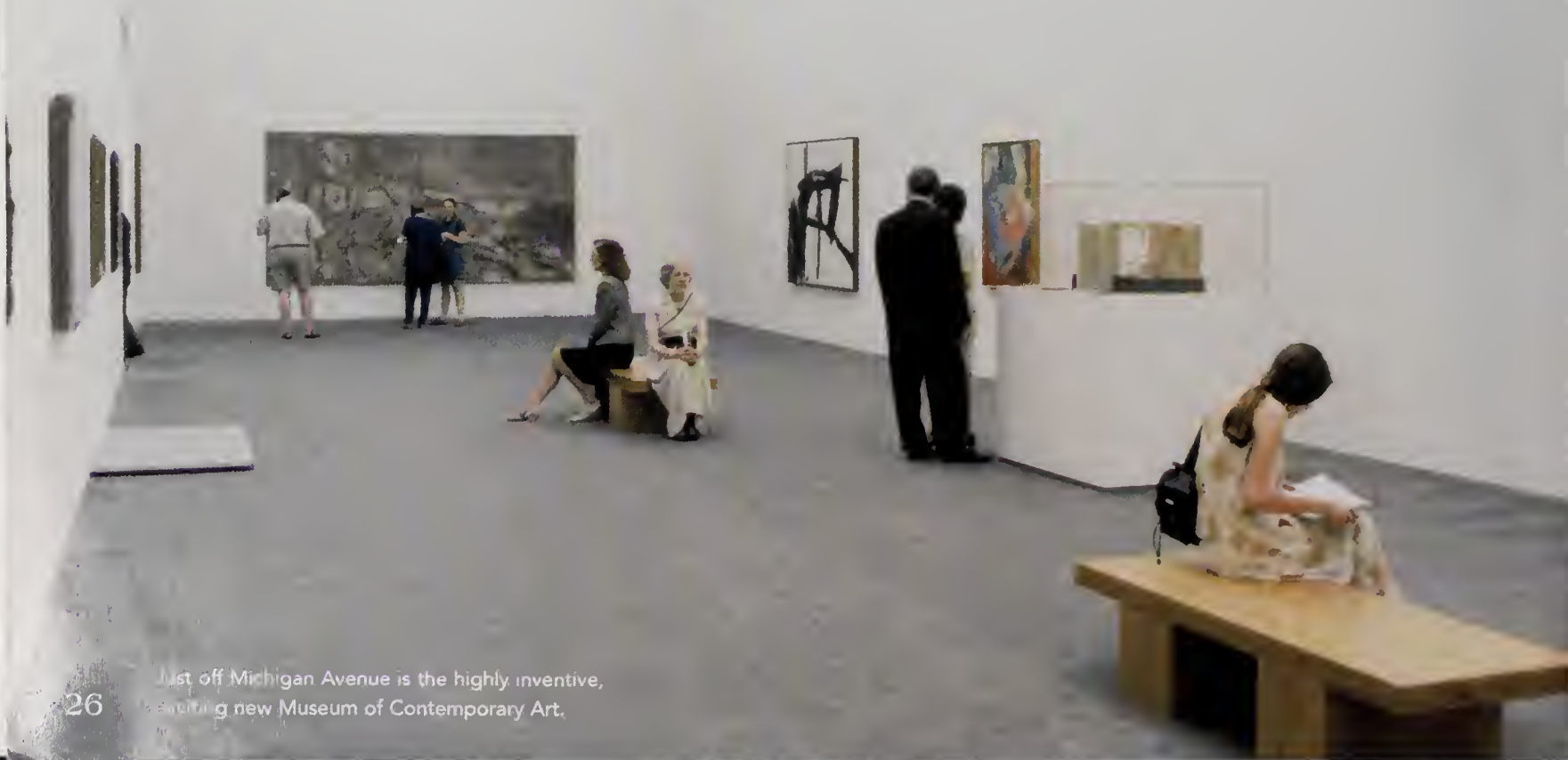
57th Street and Lake Shore Drive

Explore the full-scale replica of a coal mine or climb aboard a WWII German U-boat. Visit the Apollo 8 spacecraft, go for a simulated space shuttle ride or see the latest Omnimax presentation in the Henry Crown Space Center. Experience more than 800 interactive exhibits. 773/684-1414, fax: 773/684-7141 \$ (free on Thursdays) &

National Vietnam Veterans Art Museum

1801 South Indiana Avenue

The only museum in the world devoted to the works of artists who served in Vietnam. 312/326-0270, fax: 312/326-9767 \$ (free on Tuesdays) &



Just off Michigan Avenue is the highly inventive, exciting new Museum of Contemporary Art.

From space shuttle rides to the Omnimax theater, time accelerates at the Museum of Science and Industry.



Peace Museum

314 West Institute Place (1st Floor)

The only museum in the country dedicated to promoting peace through the arts and humanities. Changing exhibits cover a wide range of topics. 312/440-1860 \$



The Museum of Contemporary Photography continually breaks new ground.

Polish Museum of America

984 North Milwaukee Avenue

The Paderewski and Kosciuszko memorial rooms, folk art, photos and documents all tell the fascinating history of the Polish immigration to America—and Chicago, where the largest Polish population outside of Warsaw resides. 773/384-3352, fax: 773/384-3799 Donations &

The Renaissance Society University of Chicago

5811 South Ellis Avenue

This art gallery has a long history of displaying the most avant-garde art in town. 773/702-8670, fax: 773/702-9669 Free &

John G. Shedd Aquarium

1200 South Lake Shore Drive

The world's largest indoor aquarium with more than 6,000 freshwater and marine animals. Watch divers hand-feed sharks, sea turtles and other underwater creatures daily in the Coral Reef exhibit. The spectacular Oceanarium is a naturalistic habitat of the Pacific Northwest region—home to whales, dolphins, sea otters and other marine mammals. 312/939-2438, fax: 312/939-8069, TTY: 312/986-2302 \$ (free on Thursdays) &



The David and Alfred Smart Museum of Art

The University of Chicago,
5550 South Greenwood Avenue

The University of Chicago's fine arts museum has a permanent collection of 5,000 works ranging from ancient to modern. It also hosts four annual exhibitions. 773/702-0200, fax: 773/702-3121 Free &

Spertus Museum

618 South Michigan Avenue

This museum maintains more than 3,000 artifacts from Jewish history, including the Bernard and Rochelle Zell Holocaust Memorial. 312/322-1747, TTY: 312/922-4950 \$ (free on Fridays) &

Swedish American Museum Center

5211 North Clark Street

Located in Andersonville, a Swedish enclave in Chicago, this is a cultural and learning center with artifacts, photographs and exhibits tracing Swedish-American history. 773/728-8111, fax: 773/728-8870 \$ &

Terra Museum of American Art

664 North Michigan Avenue

More than 400 works by such American artists as Sargent, Chase, Wyeth, Stella and Bingham are housed here. 312/664-3939, fax: 312/664-2052 \$ (free on Tuesdays) &

Ukrainian National Museum

721 North Oakley

A collection of Ukrainian history and folk art is gathered under one roof and includes everything from festive costumes to colored eggs. Open Thursdays—Sundays. 312/421-8020 \$



TV and radio fans love the Museum of Broadcast Communications.

SIGHTSEE CHICAGO

by Air, Land & Water

When you join one of Chicago's architectural tours, you may be struck by the many languages you'll hear. And for good reason. Chicago is a world-renowned Mecca of landmark buildings, a place to which

legendary architects were drawn to invent new spaces

most had never imagined possible. And Chicago

is still drawing people in from all over the

world to experience its complex designs

by Wright, Burnham, Sullivan, Jahn and

others; its dazzling and inviting expanse

of lakefront beaches and parks; and its

diverse ethnic enclaves still rich with native culture.



Take the Windy of Chicago, a North River Architectural Cruise or see the sites on a Chicago Trolley Tour.

SIGHTSEEING TOURS

AIR

Chicago By Air

Meigs Field, at 14th Street and Lake Shore Drive

See a spectacular panoramic view of one of the world's most beautiful skylines from the air. 708/524-1172 \$ &

BIKE

Bike Chicago

Navy Pier, South Dock

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800/915-2453, fax: 312/755-1220

North River Architectural and Historical Cruises

North Pier, 465 East Illinois Street

Architectural river cruises and historical lake cruises depart from North Pier.

Cruises available May through October.

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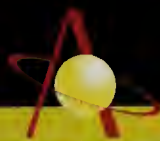
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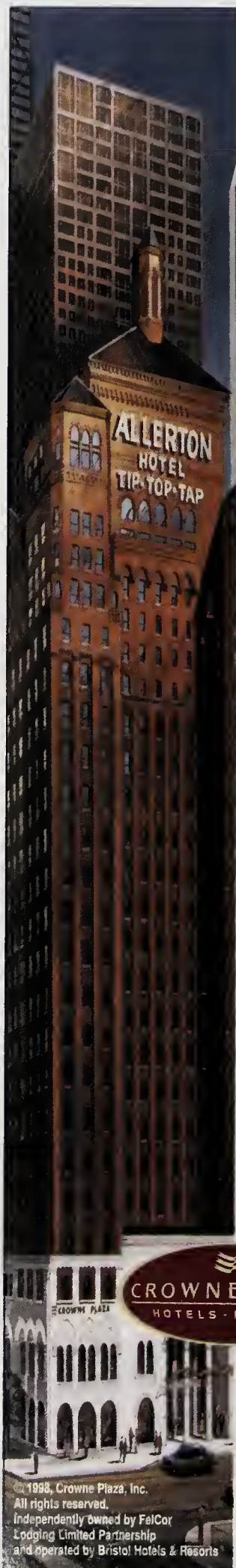
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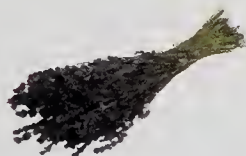
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Because the artistic genius of Frank Lloyd Wright's architecture is legendary in Oak Park, there's a special section devoted entirely to his designs, along with the significant estates, grand homes and amazing botanical gardens laced throughout the metropolitan area.

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Chicagoland extends north, west and south with arts and fun: Illinois Beach State Park on Lake Michigan, Frank Lloyd Wright architecture and the shops in Geneva on the Fox River.

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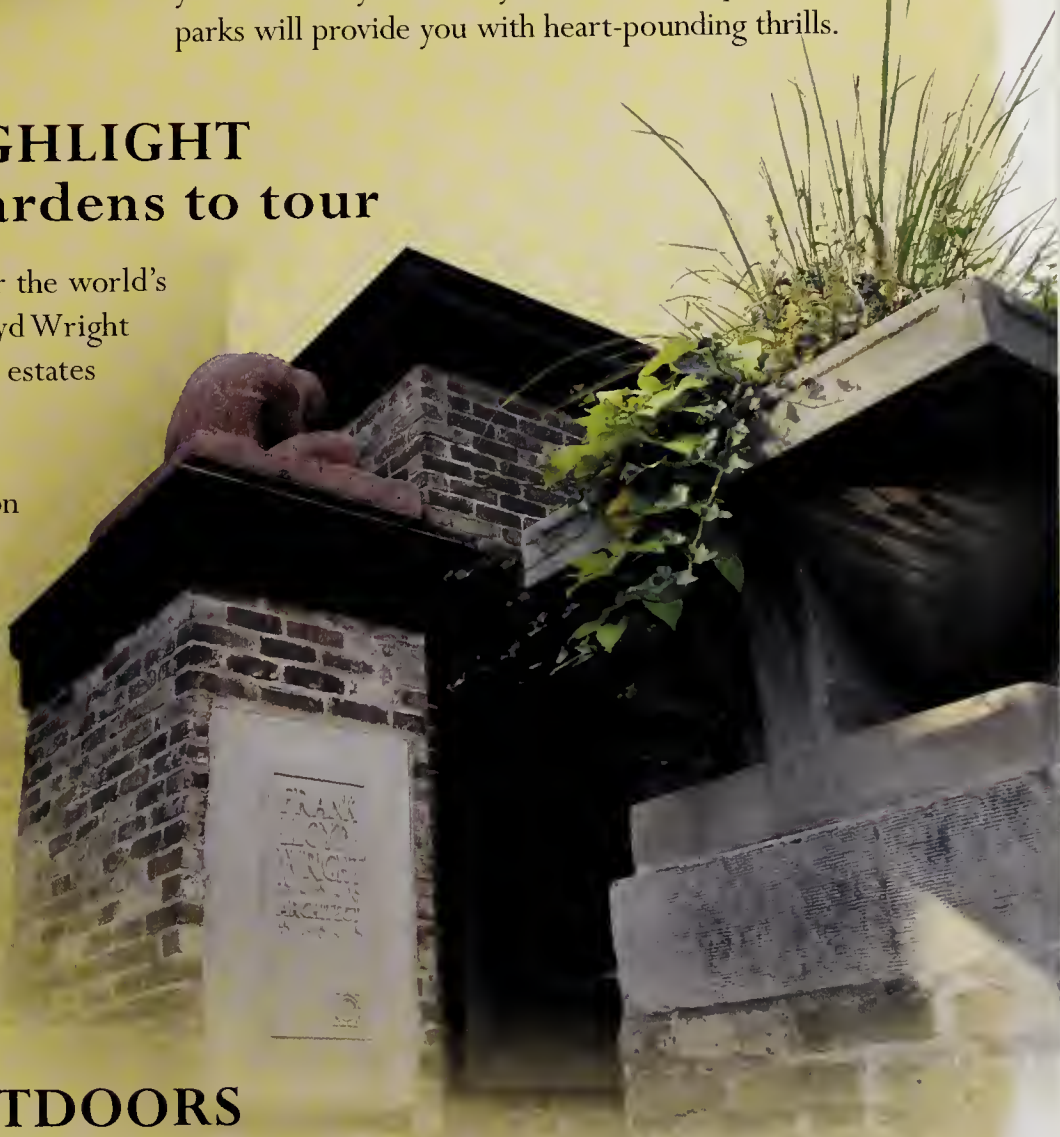
ILLINOIS HERITAGE towns & sites

Seventeen pages of arts and fun—that's how Chicagoland defines its heritage. First, there are historic villages with shops and cafés set on beautiful waterways. Next, check out some of the nation's best shopping centers: upscale Oakbrook Center, and the vast Gurnee Mills and Woodfield Mall. Finally, if you still have energy to spare, horse racing, harness racing, auto racing and riverboat gaming will give you a run for your money, and the dozen-plus adventure parks will provide you with heart-pounding thrills.

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LOCAL HIGHLIGHT homes & gardens to tour

Turn to these pages to discover the world's largest collection of Frank Lloyd Wright structures, a handful of rolling estates and stately mansions, amazing architecture and vast gardens. You'll find a welcome invitation to tour National Historic Landmarks like Pleasant Home, stroll through the tranquil Japanese garden and walled English garden at Chicago Botanic Garden, and see the way local millionaires lived at the turn of the century.



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GREAT OUTDOORS nature, sites & sports

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Brookfield Zoo

First Avenue and 31st Street

The largest zoo in the Chicago area, Brookfield was also the first in America to take animals out of cages and put them in natural habitats. It's full of wonders, especially Tropic World, Fragile Kingdom, Seven Seas Panorama, The Living Coast, The Swamp and Habitat Africa. 708/485-0263, fax: 708/485-3532 \$ &

BUFFALO GROVE

Raupp Memorial Museum

901 Dunham Lane

The programs, exhibits and displays cover a variety of topics and historical subject matter, from specifics about Buffalo Grove people and places to a general overview of life in the past. 847/459-2318, fax: 847/459-3148 Free &

CALUMET CITY

River Oaks Shopping Center

159th Street and Torrence Avenue

This enclosed shopping center features Marshall Field's, Carson Pirie Scott, JCPenney, Sears and 100 other fine shops. Beautiful fountains and greenery located throughout. 708/868-0600, fax: 708/868-1402 Free &

CHICAGO HEIGHTS

**The Chicago Southland
Visual Arts Coalition**

Prairie State College

202 South Halsted Street

The coalition combines galleries, arts organizations and studios, emphasizing



See natural habitats at the Brookfield Zoo.



Take a hair-raising ride at Santa's Village Theme Park.

the recognition and promotion of arts communities, education, cooperative marketing and fundraising and exposure to underserved populations. 708/709-3634

Drama Group

330 West 202nd Street

The best in community theater! The Drama Group has been producing shows for over 60 years, bringing five fabulous yearly productions to the Chicago Southland area. 708/755-3444, fax: 708/755-3444 \$ &

CHICAGO RIDGE

Chicago Ridge Mall

95th Street and Ridgeland Avenue

Find just what you're looking for among more than 140 fine shops in this enclosed shopping center. 708/422-0897, fax: 708/499-6174 Free &

CHICAGO SOUTHLAND

This area encompasses 60 south and southwest suburbs brimming with appeal for business travelers, tour groups, convention attendees and leisure travelers. The extraordinary transportation network makes travel in and around the area quick, convenient and easy. The Chicago Southland is home to many attractions, such as the World Music Theatre, North America's largest outdoor theater; the Cook County Cheetahs; and 37 public and semi-private golf courses. For more information, contact the Chicago Southland Convention and Visitors Bureau. 708/895-8200 or toll-free 888/895-8233, fax: 708/895-8288

CRESTWOOD

Hollywood Park

5051 Cal Sag Road

A family entertainment center featuring two miniature golf courses, a large game room, a restaurant and Fangalungus Island, a children's interactive playland. 708/389-7275, fax: 708/389-3961 \$ &

Cook County Cheetahs Baseball Club

Hawkinson Ford Field

14100 South Kenton Avenue

Enjoy semi-pro ball in a new multi-million dollar facility. 708/489-2255, fax: 708/489-2999

CRETE

Balmoral Park Racetrack

26435 S. Dixie Highway, I-394 & Elmscourt Lane

Built in 1926, Balmoral is immersed in a rich racing tradition, hosting some of the greatest harness and thoroughbred horse races in the United States. 708/672-7544, fax: 708/672-5932 \$ &

Lotton Art Glass Gallery

24760 Country Lane

See some of the most beautiful art glass ever made, decorated and blown in the ways of old. 800/661-0950, fax: 708/672-1401 Free &

CRETE/BEECHER

Crete/Beecher Antiques Dealers

Main Street (Route 1)

Ten antique shops full of everything from primitives to cut glass, furniture from 1840 to 1950, clocks to china, fine antiques to collectibles. 708/672-3369

DARIEN

Carmelite Visitors Center/ National Shrine of St. Therese Museum and Gift Shop

8501 Bailey Road

This center contains relics and mementos of St. Therese from her childhood and later years. 630/969-3311, fax: 630/969-5536 Free &

DES PLAINES

Chicagoland Sports Hall of Fame

1150 North River Road, Maryville Academy

Relive record-breaking moments of Chicago sports legends, from Ernie Banks to Walter Payton with in touch-screen kiosks, memorabilia and more. 847/294-1700, fax: 847/824-7190 &

McDonald's #1 Store Museum

400 North Lee Street

The famous McDonald's restaurant has been reconstructed exactly as it was when Ray Kroc flipped his first burger, complete with golden arches. 847/297-5022, fax: 847/952-2347 Free

DOWNERS GROVE

Downers Grove Historical Museum

831 Maple Avenue

This lovely Victorian home has a unique collection of objects and materials relating to the history of Downers Grove. 630/963-1309 Free &

Laser Quest

1524-C Butterfield Road

Live action laser tag at its best. Intense and exciting. 630/705-0500, fax: 630/705-0700

North Beach

1211-B Butterfield Road

Sand volleyball, billiards, bowling and more in a tropical environment. 630/434-1290, fax: 630/434-1293

DUNDEE, EAST

The Haeger Potteries, Inc.

Seven Maiden Lane

Watch Royal Haeger Pottery made step by step. See a master potter at work or the world's largest vase in the Haeger Museum; then browse through the outlet store. 847/426-3441, fax: 847/426-8108 Free (& partially)



Milk Pail Restaurant and Entertainment Complex

14N630 Route 25 (north of I-90)

Spend a fun day at this former gentleman's farm (don't miss the luncheon and dinner theater), and visit the French Country Market, Lighthouse Point, Miniature Golf, Casino Bingo, A-Maze-n-Games and Pandora's Box specialty gifts. 847/742-5040, fax: 847/742-5286 \$ &

Racing Rapids

Routes 25 and 72

Adjacent to Santa's Village, this wet and wild adventure park provides sensational splashing fun, bumper boats, waterslides and go-carts. 847/426-6751, fax: 847/426-8163 \$

Santa's Village Theme Park

Routes 25 and 72

The Three Worlds of Santa's Village has been a family favorite for over 30 years, offering 40 gentle and hair-raising rides, a petting zoo, live shows and attractions on a 55-acre park. Visit Old McDonald's Farm, Coney Island and Santa's World for a weekend of family fun. 847/426-6751, fax: 847/426-8163 \$ &

DUNDEE, WEST

Spring Hill Mall

Routes 31 and 72

Shop at Carson Pirie Scott, JCPenney, Kohl's, Marshall Field's, Sears, Wickes Furniture and over 140 specialty stores. 847/428-2200, fax: 847/428-2219 &

DUPAGE COUNTY

Located just 20 miles west of downtown Chicago, DuPage County lets you enjoy world-class attractions, shopping, cultural and theatrical offerings, a cornucopia of dining experiences, championship golf courses and sports facilities. Enjoy the nightlife in DuPage. Or spend a day exploring over 23,000 acres of forest, prairies, lakes and marshes. For more information, call the DuPage Convention and Visitors Bureau. 800/232-0502, fax: 630/575-8078

ELGIN

The "City of Watches" has become "The City to Watch." Rich in history and ethnic diversity, Elgin is the "hub" of the Northern Fox River Valley. Two beautiful historic districts, polished old neighborhoods, rare architecture, museums, culture, fine dining and an eclectic array of shopping adventures await. For more information, contact the Elgin Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. 847/695-7540 or 800/217-5362, fax: 847/695-7668

Children's Theater of Elgin

*Elgin Community College
Performing Arts Center*

Exceptional theater, performed by children for children. 847/697-1000, ext. 7152 \$

Elgin Area Historical Society Museum

360 Park Street

The original 1856 Elgin Academy, "Old Main" is listed on the National Register of Historic places and was founded by Elgin's founder, James Gifford. Now you can view relics from the famous Elgin National Watch Company, Native American history and business, medical and military exhibits. 847/742-4248 \$ &

Elgin Community Theater

355 Chicago Street

Award-winning community theater featuring classics and contemporary musicals and play selections. 847/741-0532 \$ &

Elgin Historic District

Near downtown Elgin

Explore rare architecture in this historic district. The entire district of 667 homes is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Walk or drive. Housewalk in September. 847/695-7540 \$

Elgin Public Museum

225 Grand Boulevard

Illinois' oldest building was constructed as a museum and still serves that purpose today. The museum's exhibits focus on all areas of natural history and anthropology. A discovery room allows for "hands-on" learning experiences. Year-round activities for children in a beautiful 120-acre park. 847/741-6655, fax: 847-931-6787 \$

Elgin Symphony Orchestra

20 DuPage Court

Internationally acclaimed symphony performs classics, pop and adult and children's programs. Box office: 847/888-4000, fax: 847/888-0400 \$ &

Grand Victoria Casino

250 South Grove

Excitement on a grand scale with 1,200 gaming positions in 80,000 square feet. The pavilion offers three movie theaters, three restaurants, a sports bar, banquet facilities and visitor information. Reservations: 847/888-1000, Pavilion: 847/468-7000, fax: 847/468-7030 Free &

Hemmens Cultural Center

150 Dexter Court

A 1,200-seat theater and 11,300-square-foot exhibition hall, owned and operated by the City of Elgin, host big-name entertainment and Broadway shows. Box office: 847/931-5900, fax: 847/931-5940 \$ &

State Street Market

701 North State Street

A 1920 millworks building charmingly renovated and transformed into a unique variety of quaint shops. 847/695-3066 Free &

Visual and Performing Arts Center

Elgin Community College

1700 Spartan Drive

This new, state-of-the-art facility offers an eclectic selection of main-stage entertainment, gallery exhibits and a unique "black box" theater. 847/622-0300 \$ &

ELGIN, SOUTH

Fox River Trolley Museum

Route 31, three blocks south of State Street

Celebrating over 100 years of electric trolleys, museum has original electric trains and cars that travel a three-mile circuit along the scenic Fox River. 847/697-4676, fax: 630/665-2581 \$



Along the Fox River, Geneva has over 100 shops and cafés.

ELK GROVE VILLAGE Antiques Mart

1170 West Devon Avenue

Visit a collectors' marketplace with a complete range of authentic antiques, reference books and price guides. 847/895-8900 &

ENESCO Backdoor Store Giftware Outlet

2200 Busse Road

All holidays celebrated—plus Christmas year-round—in this low-price 7,500-square-foot giftware outlet. 847/427-3660, fax: 847/427-3663 &

Pirate's Cove Theme Park

Leicester and Biesterfeld Roads

Rides at this theme park for children ages 2–12 include a jungle cruise, Camelot Castle, water bumper boats, a carousel, trains and more. 847/437-9494, fax: 847/228-3520 \$ &

Rainbow Falls Waterpark

Elk Grove Boulevard and Lions Drive

Enjoy a swimming pool, giant waterslides, cliff diving, a waterfall, a Mississippi paddleboat, a 300-foot tube ride and much more. 847/437-9494, fax: 847/228-3520 \$ &

ELMHURST

Explore the city's 150-year history at the Elmhurst Historical Museum, located in an 1892 mansion. The Elmhurst Symphony presents outstanding concerts. The Elmhurst Children's Theater is one of the oldest and largest companies of its kind in the Midwest. Local architecture includes buildings by Frank Lloyd Wright and a building designed by Mies van der Rohe that houses the Elmhurst Art Museum.

Elmhurst Art Museum

150 Cottage Hill

Works by contemporary artists in a variety of styles and media, plus changing exhibits. Located in a Mies van der Rohe house. 630/834-0202, fax: 630/834-0234 (\$ except Tuesday) &

WEEKEND Getaway Tip

Enjoy outdoors sports and riverboat gaming along a historic corridor. For more information on *150 Years Along the I&M Canal*, log onto www.enjoyillinois.com.

Elmhurst Historical Museum

120 East Park Avenue

Galleries showcase exhibits on national tours, as well as exhibits from the museum's own collection. 630/833-1457, fax: 630/833-1326 Free &

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art

220 Cottage Hill

Exquisite collection of gemstone carvings, rock and mineral specimens, dioramas and special film and slide programs. 630/833-1616, fax: 630/833-1225 (\$ except Fridays) &

EVANSTON

Home to Northwestern University and its Big Ten athletics, Evanston prides itself on educational excellence, as well as extensive art and cultural activities, antique shops and world-class restaurants. There are over 4½ miles of beaches for outdoor fun. For more information, call the Evanston Convention and Visitors Bureau at 847/328-1500.

Evanston Art Center

2603 Sheridan Road

Visit the major regional center for contemporary visual art exhibitions and art education. 847/475-5300, fax: 847-475-5330 Donations (& partial)

Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Theater

2010 Dewey Avenue

Experience a stirring portrayal of the African-American experience. 847/328-5740, fax: 847/328-9093 \$ &

Frances E. Willard House

1730 Chicago Avenue

Visit this 1865 National Historic landmark and museum featuring an important figure in the women's movement and prohibition. 847/864-1396 Donations

Grosse Point Light House and Lakefront

2601 Sheridan Road

Visit a lighthouse maritime museum and nature center on a broad, sandy beach with lakeside parks and bike paths. 847/328-6961 \$ &

The Kendall College John M. & Betty Seabury Mitchell Museum of the American Indian

2600 Central Park

Explore the Chicago area's premier Native American artifacts collection. 847/475-1030, fax: 847/475-0911 \$ &

Light Opera Works

Cahn Auditorium

Enjoy musical theater by this talented operetta company. 847/869-6300 \$ &

The Next Theater Company

Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes Street

Get a ticket to see one of this group's innovative dramatic works. 847/475-1875, fax: 847/475-6767 \$ &

Northwestern University Sculpture Garden and Galleries

1967 Sheridan Road

Enjoy the arts and architecture of the Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, the Theater and Interpretation Center, the Dittmar Gallery and the Mary and Leigh Block Gallery and its sculpture garden. The Shakespeare Garden features herbs, flowers and trees mentioned in the works of Shakespeare. 847/491-2300 Free &

Noyes Cultural Arts Center

927 Noyes Street

Catch one of the year-round art exhibitions. 847/491-0266, fax: 847/328-1340 Free &

EVERGREEN PARK

Drury Lane Dinner Theater

2500 West 95th Street

Located in the Historic Beverly Hills area, Drury Lane is host to both Broadway shows and big-name entertainers and is also a children's theater. 708/422-0404 \$ &

FLOSSMOOR

Flossmoor Commons

Shopping Center

3301-3347 Vollmer Road

A wide array of fine shops and services offering personal attention and great selections in a comfortable environment. 708/798-5757, fax: 708/799-4451 &

FOREST PARK

Circle Theatre

7300 West Madison Street

This award-winning, professional theater company produces cutting-edge theater year-round. 708/771-SHOW \$ &

FOX LAKE

Antique Alley Mall

415 South Washington Street

The mall covers over 3,000 square feet of antiques, including arts and crafts. 847/587-0091 &

McDonald's on Fox Lake

40 South Route 12

One of the only McDonald's in the country with "drive-up" service for boats. Pier space available. 847/587-1020 &

FRANKFORT

Frankfort Historical District

Kansas and Oak Streets

A charming, small town with treasures of antiques, crafts, gifts and unique restaurants. 815/469-3356, fax: 815/469-4352 (\$ walking tours) &

GENEVA

Founded in 1833, the town features more than 200 landmark buildings, Victorian homes, a museum full of local history, shops and many restaurants and cafés.

Geneva Shopping District

Routes 31 and 38

Nestled in the Fox River Valley, Geneva offers over 100 distinctive shops, riverfront restaurants, boutiques, antique stores, sidewalk cafés and bookstores located within a 10-block area. 630/232-6060, fax: 630/232-6083 (& partial)

Kane County Cougars Baseball

Elfstrom Stadium, 34W002 Cherry Lane

Professional minor league baseball. Class A affiliate of the Florida Marlins plays from April–August. 630/232-8811, fax: 630/232-8815 \$ &



Enjoy minor league baseball on a warm summer night with the Kane County Cougars.

GLEN ELLYN

Stacy's Tavern Museum

557 Geneva Road

A faithfully restored 1850 stagecoach inn featuring local history and research archives. 630/858-8696 Donations

GLENVIEW

The Grove

1421 Milwaukee Avenue

Historic landmark on 123 acres of natural forest crisscrossed with well-marked trails. The site also boasts a genuine log cabin and schoolhouse from the mid-1800s. 847/299-6096, fax: 847/299-0571 \$ (¢ partial)

GLENWOOD

Annie Lee & Friends Art Gallery

37 East Main Street

Come visit one of Chicagoland's largest full-service art galleries, featuring original art by nationally known artist Annie Lee. The gift shop offers hundreds of unique gifts and collectibles. 708/757-7100, fax: 800/266-4353 ¢

GRAYSLAKE

Gluntz Family Winery & Cellars, Inc.

888 East Belvidere Road, Suite 109

A fun place to visit, tour and taste wines. Lake County's only winery, owned by Illinois' oldest wine family. 847/548-9463, fax: 847/548-8038 ¢

Gluntz Raspberry Farms

19655 West Washington Street

Raspberry and herb farm. Pick your own or pre-picked. Fun for the family or large groups. Soon to be organic. 847/548-6687, fax: 847/548-8038



Shop for gifts at Annie Lee & Friends Art Gallery.

Lake County Fairgrounds

Route 45 and IL 120

Features a variety of shows 51 weekends a year, such as antiques, collectibles, ham radio, pet shows and other special events, including the annual Lake County Fair. 847/223-2204, fax: 847/223-2260 \$ ¢

GREATER WOODFIELD

Make your weekend Greater Woodfield! Shop at Woodfield Shopping Center with over 285 stores under one roof, Long Grove, or ENESCO. Experience Medieval Times, Six Flags Great America, and more! Hungry? Our restaurants cater to every craving. At night, discover dozens of entertainment options, then, relax at a first-class hotel! Just 15 minutes from O'Hare International Airport, 35 miles from downtown Chicago. Call 1-800-VISIT-GW, or, check out our website at www.chicagonorthwest.com today to request a FREE visitors packet with a coupon book containing over \$2000 in savings.

GURNEE

Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World

6112 West Grand Avenue (Gurnee Mills)

Bass Pro is 133,000 square feet of pure shopping pleasure. Bass Pro carries equipment for any sport from baseball to hunting, golf to fishing. The store also includes an apparel department, three freshwater aquariums, a two-story archery range, a pistol range, a rifle tube, a golf driving range, Tracker boats and RVs. Uncle Buck's Restaurant features buffalo burgers. 847/856-1229, fax: 847/855-1052 ¢

Gurnee Mills

6170 West Grand Avenue (I-94 and Route 132)

The Midwest's largest value retail and entertainment mall with over 200 manufacturer and retail outlet stores including two international food courts. Plus, don't miss Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World, Rainforest Café, Planet Hollywood and the 20-screen Marcus Cinema complex. 800/YES-SHOP, fax: 847/263-2423 ¢

Planet Hollywood Gurnee Mills

6170 West Grand Avenue #447

Inspired by film and television and owned by some of Hollywood's biggest stars, Planet Hollywood features rare movie and television memorabilia, a non-stop Hollywood video show and a diverse menu. 847/856-1020, fax: 847/856-1130 ¢

Rainforest Café

6170 West Grand Avenue

Rainforest Café recreates a tropical rainforest through a combination of live and animated wildlife and special effects. Rainforest Café, a wild place to shop and eat, is one of the country's most exciting themed restaurant and retail companies. 847/855-7800, fax: 847/855-7840 ¢



Try out a real canoe in the pond at Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World.

Six Flags Great America

1-94 at Route 132 East

This is the Midwest's premier theme park featuring spectacular roller coasters and fun for the whole family. The 300-acre park includes over 100 thrilling rides, stage shows and a variety of attractions. 847/249-1776, fax: 847/249-2390 \$ &

HIGHLAND PARK

Port Clinton Square

Downtown Highland Park on Central

Linger over good food or just stroll and window shop. Summer art and antique shows, street festivals, children's shows and free concerts. Two levels of underground parking. 847/432-0284

Ravinia Festival

Green Bay and Lake Cook Roads

Set on 36 acres of beautiful woodlands along Chicago's North Shore, Ravinia's summer outdoor season features performances of classical and chamber music, recitals, popular attractions, dance and children's programs. Ravinia is also the summer home of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Concerts can be enjoyed from the lawn or inside the 3,300-seat covered pavilion. Concert goers can bring a picnic or purchase meals from one of Ravinia's fine restaurants. 847/266-5100 or 800/877-1299, fax: 847/266-0641 \$ &

HIGHWOOD

North Shore Nightlife

Highwood has been a center of fine dining on Chicago's North Shore since the turn of the century. There is a variety of cuisines in over 30 restaurants—American, Chinese, Continental, French, Italian and Mexican—many of them family-operated. For more information, call the Highwood Chamber of Commerce at 847/433-2100.

HOFFMAN ESTATES

Seascape Family Aquatic Center

1300 Moon Lake Boulevard

Open in the summer months, the water park offers a zero-depth pool, water play areas, a water flume, tube and drop slides and wet sand play areas. 847/885-7500, fax: 847/885-7523 \$ &

I&M CANAL NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR

America's first National Linear Park connects 41 communities along the historic Illinois and Michigan Canal from Chicago to LaSalle/Peru. The 150-year-old canal is credited with

developing the present day City of Chicago and offers rich history, 11 state parks, Illinois' most successful river casinos and a variety of recreational and entertainment opportunities. For more information, call the Heritage Corridor Convention and Visitors Bureau at 800/926-2262.

JOLIET

Located in the heart of the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor, Joliet boasts four riverboat casinos and can definitely be called the "Gaming Capital of the Midwest." Dine in one of Joliet's many fine restaurants and take in a show at the renowned Rialto Square Theatre. Spending the night in Joliet provides quick access to all the historic sites and state and recreation areas found in the Heritage Corridor. For more information, contact the Heritage Corridor Convention and Visitors Bureau at 815/727-2323 or 800/926-2262.



Hop on exciting water rides or rollercoasters like the new Raging Bull at Six Flags Great America.

Empress Casino Joliet

2300 Empress Drive

(I-55 Exit Route 6; I-80 Exit Larkin Avenue South)

Enjoy complimentary admission to the Empress' two vessels, offering over 1,000 slots and 60 table games. Steakhouse, casual dining buffet, nightclub and ballroom. Hotel and RV Resort on property. Must be 21. 888/4EMPRESS, fax: 815/744-9455 \$ &

Harrah's Joliet Casino

Harrah's Landing (Joliet and Cass Streets)

In the heart of Joliet's City Center, Harrah's Joliet Casino features two riverboat casinos, Harrah's Northern Star and Harrah's Southern Star II, as well as Harrah's Landing, a full-service pavilion which includes The Range Steakhouse, an upscale buffet; the Winning Streak sports bar; and the Terrace Lounge with live entertainment. 800/HARRAHS, fax: 815/740-7489 \$ &

Haunted Trails Family Entertainment Center

1423 North Broadway

Fourteen acres of indoor and outdoor fun for all ages featuring go-carts, miniature golf, batting cages, rides and hundreds of games, plus Charmin' Charley's Restaurant. 815/722-7800, fax: 815/722-9924 \$ &

Joliet Iron Works Historic Site

Collins Street, East of Joliet City Center

Take a free, naturalist-led tour of blast furnace ruins. Reservations required. 815/727-8700 Free &



Rialto Square Theatre

102 North Chicago Street

Elegantly restored, the Rialto presents a variety of the biggest and best in entertainment while retaining the grandeur and ambiance of a lavish 1926 vaudeville movie palace. Group tours and tour/dining packages are available. 815/726-6600, fax: 815/726-0233 \$ (♻ partial)

Route 66 Raceway

3200 South Chicago Street

"Stadium of Drag Racing" racetrack facility. 815/722-5500, fax: 815/722-4400 ♻

Will/Joliet Bicentennial Park

Jefferson and Bluff Streets

This is the original commercial center of Joliet complete with a riverwalk, visitors' center, park band shell and performing arts building. 815/740-2216, fax: 815/740-2399 Free ♻



Drag racing roars on Route 66 Raceway.

LAFOX

Garfield Farm Museum

3N016 Garfield Road

Illinois' only historically-intact 250-acre farmstead and teamster inn are being restored as an 1840s working farm museum. Enjoy special events, from rare breed livestock shows to heirloom garden shows year-round. 630/584-8485, fax: 630/584-8522 \$ ♻

LAKE COUNTY

Lake County is home to Six Flags Great America and Gurnee Mills Mall, as well as a host of other attractions. Plus, 5,600 hotel/motel rooms and 30 public golf courses. For more information, contact the Lake County, Illinois Convention and Visitors Bureau at 800/LAKE-NOW, fax: 847/662-2702 or www.lakecounty.org.

LANSING

Hollywood Park

2635 Bernice Road

50's style restaurant, over 100 games, two 18-hole miniature golf courses, go-carts, batting cages and a Hollywood Dine-in Theater. 708/474-8989, fax: 708/474-6022 \$ ♻

LEMONT

Antique Association of Lemont

Main, Stephen & Canal Streets

Spend a day in downtown Lemont at Main, Stephen and Canal Streets. Enjoy quality antique shops in a friendly small-town atmosphere. 630/257-0033 or 630/257-0021 ♻

Camp Sagawau

12545 West 111th Street

Forest Preserve District of Cook County's Camp Sagawau is an environmental education center established to promote the study of nature. Call for program schedule. 630/257-2045 Free

LIBERTYVILLE

The Holiday Shoppe

1770 North Milwaukee Avenue

A year-round Christmas shop located in a historic Victorian house. Offering gifts and collectibles from around the world, the Holiday Shoppe features Department 56, Beanie Babies, Cats Meow and much more. 847/573-1810, fax: 847/918-9868 Free ♻

Lamb's Farm

Route 176 at I-94

A special vocational training center for mentally disabled adults who live and work on-site. Enjoy the Country Inn Restaurant, Sweet Street Ice Cream Parlor, petting zoo, miniature golf course, country shops and the area's largest pet shop. 847/362-6774, fax 847/362-0742 (\$ zoo and miniature golf) ♻

MainStreet Libertyville

Milwaukee Avenue, downtown

Historic, turn-of-the-century downtown Libertyville features great restaurants, shopping, special events, a Victorian home museum and a beautiful central park. 847/680-0336, fax: 847/680-0370 Free (♻ partial)

Marytown/St. Maximilian Kolbe Shrine

1600 West Park Avenue (Route 176)

Catholic religious shrine, chapel and gift shop. Beautiful stained glass, mosaics, paintings and Roman basilican-style architecture. 847/367-7800, fax: 847/367-7831 ♻ Free



Historic Long Grove—
a 19th century village.

Mickey Finn's Brewery

412 North Milwaukee Avenue

Lake County's oldest Brewpub.

847/362-6688, fax: 847/362-3121 ♻

LINCOLNSHIRE

Flatlander's Restaurant & Brewery

200 Village Green

Casual style brewpub serving a Sunday buffet brunch; lunch served Monday-Saturday, and dinner served seven nights a week. 847/821-1234, fax: 847/821-1221 ♻

Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort and Theatre

Milwaukee Avenue and Half Day Road

There's swimming, racquetball, tennis, a championship-caliber golf course and an award-winning theater presenting the best of Broadway and children's productions. 847/634-0100 or 800/228-9290, fax: 847/634-1278 \$ ♻

LISLE

Jurica Nature Museum

Benedictine University, 5700 College Road

Discover one of the largest bird collections in the Midwest, a 38-foot-long skeleton of a Borqual whale and many mammals, reptiles and fossils/minerals. 630/829-6545, fax: 630/829-6551 Donations ♻



Libertyville's all-American Main Street
captures another era.

Lisle Station Park

Route 53 and Burlington Avenue

Visit the Lisle Depot Museum, built in 1874; Netzey Yender House, built in the late 1850s; and Beaubien Tavern, built in the 1830s as a tavern and toll house. 630/971-2408, fax: 630/971-2582 Free ♿

LOCKPORT

Lockport's I&M Canal heritage can be found in the native stone warehouses dating from the 1800s and in the first lock built on this important waterway. Established as the headquarters for the Illinois and Michigan Canal in 1836, it is also the site of the two-mile Gaylord Donnelley hiking trail.

Gaylord Building

200 West Eighth Street

This restored landmark building along the banks of the I&M Canal houses the I&M Canal Visitors Center, with historical interpretation, research assistance and tours available. Open Wednesday–Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 815/838-4830, fax: 815/588-1101

- **The Illinois State Museum/ Lockport Gallery**

features rotating exhibits which highlight the most distinctive fine ethnographic and design arts in Illinois. 815/838-7400

- **The Public Landing Restaurant**

features modern regional American cuisine. 815/838-6500.

Gladys Fox Museum

231 Ninth Street

The oldest masonry church in Illinois contains displays of Lockport history. 815/838-0803, fax: 815/838-4974 Free

WEEKEND Getaway Tip

The northern suburbs of Lake County provide great weekends filled with family fun.

For more information on The Great Lake Getaway, log onto www.enjoyillinois.com.



Kids have a soft spot for the petting zoo at Lamb's Farm.

Illinois & Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor/Fitzpatrick House

15701 South Independence

The nation's first National Heritage Corridor stretches from Chicago to LaSalle/Peru, Illinois. It is the core of a system of parks, historic sites and recreational activities. 815/740-2047 or 815/740-2049, fax: 815/740-2026 Free ♿

Will County Historical Society/ I&M Canal Museum

803 North State Street

The historical society operates this museum, which is the original 1830s canal commissioner's home and office. The building and exhibits indicate the significance of the canal. 815/838-5080 Free (♿ first floor)

LOMBARD Enchanted Castle Entertainment Center

Lombard Pines Plaza, 1103 South Main Street
Indoor fun with 18-hole miniature golf, 280 games, "bowling" lanes, bumper cars, batting cages with Robopitch, Q-Zar laser tag, live karaoke and ImaGYMnation Station. 630/953-7860, fax: 630/953-2453 \$

Lombard Historical Society Museum

23 West Maple

Visit an 1870s-style house featuring rooms furnished with Victorian artifacts. 630/629-1885 Free (♿ partial)

Whirly Ball

800 East Roosevelt Road

An exciting combination of jai alai, basketball and polo played from a bumper car-like machine is great fun for family and friends. 630/932-4800, fax: 630/932-4890 \$ ♿

Yorktown Center Mall

Highland Avenue and Butterfield Road

Over 130 stores are anchored by Von Maur, Carson Pirie Scott, JCPenney and Montgomery Ward. 630/629-7330, fax: 630/629-7334 ♿

LONG GROVE Historic Village of Long Grove

Routes 53 and 83

Stroll through this Victorian village. Browse amid 90 specialty shops filled with treasures from around the world. Dine at one of five fine restaurants. Open seven days a week, year-round. 847/634-0888, fax: 847/438-0380

LYONS Chicago Portage National Historic Site

I-55 and Harlem Avenue

A marker and 20-foot statue of Louis Jolliet and Père Marquette commemorate the 1673 voyage that recorded the idea of a canal connecting Lake Michigan to the Illinois River. 708/366-9420 Free ♿

MANHATTAN Round Barn Farm Museum and Recreation Area

Route 52 south of I-80

Antique house and farm exhibits, children's petting zoo, picnic sites, horse and carriage rides, pony rides, fishing and swimming. 815/478-3215 \$ ♿

MATTESON Lincoln Mall

Route 30 and Cicero Avenue

More than 100 retail stores are anchored by JCPenney, Carson Pirie Scott, Sears and Montgomery Ward. 708/747-5600, fax: 708/747-5629 ♿

Old Plank Road Trail

3625 West 215th Street

Enjoy over 12 miles of paved recreational trail through peaceful areas lush with wildlife and native prairie plants. Excellent shopping areas, restaurants, historic areas, parks and forest preserve facilities available along the trail. 708/748-1559 Free &

MAYWOOD

Maywood Park

8600 West North Avenue

Since 1946, Maywood Park has proudly entertained Chicagoland's harness racing fans with fun and exciting racing action on America's fastest half-mile track.

708/343-4800 \$ &

West Town Museum of Cultural History

104 South 5th Avenue

Explore the town's African-American history that dates back to 1857, as well as other cultural heritages here. Includes a pictorial exhibit of the Underground Railroad.

708/343-3554 \$ &

MUNDELEIN

Quig's

300 South Route 83

Country store, restaurant, bakery, gift shop, greenhouse and apple orchard. Family owned and operated since 1947. 847/566-4520, fax: 847/566-4514 Free &

NAPERVILLE

Downtown Naperville and Riverwalk

Washington, Jefferson and Chicago Streets

Enjoy shopping and eating in downtown Naperville. The area features a large indoor antiques mall, quaint boutiques and fine dining. The Riverwalk, a beautiful linear park, is an ideal location for picnicking, paddleboating and fishing. 630/355-4141 or 800/642-STAY &

Fifth Avenue Station and Taylor Brewing Co.

200 East Fifth Avenue

The beautiful, renovated furniture factory is on the National Register of Historic Places. Visit restaurants, quaint boutiques and Taylor Brewing Company, an American-style restaurant and microbrewery. 630/369-5638 or 630/717-8000 &

Naper Settlement Museum Village

523 South Webster

This is Chicagoland's only 19th-century living history museum village. The 12-acre site contains 25 historic homes, as well as businesses and public buildings. Even the guides are authentically dressed. 630/420-6010, fax: 630/305-5255 \$ (& various buildings)

NORTHBROOK

Northbrook Court

Lake-Cook Road, East of I-94

Spend the day at this elegant shopping center featuring Lord & Taylor, Marshall Field's and Neiman Marcus, as well as 125 specialty shops, great restaurants, a 14-screen stadium-seating theater complex and a one-of-a-kind Children's Tree House. 847/498-1770, fax: 847/498-5228 &

Northbrook Historical Society Museum

1776 Walters Avenue

Enjoy the main-floor museum with antiques and a replica of an 1890s home. Open the first Sunday of every month or by appointment. 847/498-3404 Free &

River Trail Nature Center

3120 Milwaukee Avenue

Nature is wonderfully displayed in this silent forest that glaciers carved thousands of years ago. The prairie extends along the riverbanks, rich in plant and animal life. 847/824-8360 Free &



Quaint downtown Naperville has a riverwalk and dozens of shops and restaurants.

NORTH CHICAGO

Goelitz Confectionery Jelly Belly Factory Store & Tour

1539 Morrow Avenue

Visit the factory where 100 candies are made, including the legendary Jelly Belly jelly bean. Free tours available for groups of up to 30 people. Reservations required. 847/689-8950, fax: 847/689-8143 Free &

OAK BROOK

Czechoslovak Heritage Museum

122 West 22nd Street

Impressive collection of colorful folk costumes, fine glass, china, ceramics and hundreds of handmade Easter eggs. 630/472-0500, fax: 630/472-1100 Donations

Graue Mill and Museum

York and Spring Roads

See the only water-powered grist mill in Illinois that still grinds corn daily. Located at the edge of the Fullersburg Woods and Nature Center in an exceptional 206-acre preserve offering unusual exhibits, such as a living marsh and a hands-on nature discovery room. 630/655-2090, fax: 630/990-9721 \$



Shop at over 150 upscale stores and boutiques at Oakbrook Center.

Oakbrook Center

Route 83 and 22nd Street

One of the premier shopping centers in Chicagoland, with more than 150 shops and boutiques, as well as Nordstrom, Marshall Field's, Lord & Taylor, Neiman Marcus and Saks Fifth Avenue. 630/573-0700, fax: 630/573-0710 &

OAKBROOK TERRACE

Drury Lane Theatre

Roosevelt Road and Route 83

Dine heartily and enjoy national touring companies or nationally-known performers in great local productions. 630/530-8300, fax: 630/530-4269 \$ &

OAK LAWN

Senese's Barrel of Laughs Comedy Club

10345 South Central Avenue

Laugh it up with top stand-up comedy acts from across the country. The home of Bill Brady's Comedy Capers, the club is also the longest running show in Chicagoland. 708/499-2969, fax: 708/499-1722 \$ &

WEEKEND Getaway Tip

You'll love the wonderful old barns, great hiking and antiquing in the western suburbs. For more information on *Making Tracks Along the Fox River Valley*, log onto www.enjoyillinois.com.

Southwest Symphony Orchestra

5164 West 95th Street

A delightful community orchestra, celebrating over 30 years of providing fine concert entertainment to the Chicago and Southwest suburban area. The symphony is under the direction of David Crane. 708/802-0686 \$ &

OAK PARK

Oak Park contains the largest collection of Frank Lloyd Wright-designed buildings in the world (see page 56 for details). Oak Park also contains an outstanding collection of porch-wrapped Victorian homes, historic sites and museums. For more information, contact the Oak Park Visitors Center at 708/848-1500.

Antiques Etc. Mall

125 North Marion Street

Over 20 antique dealers bring you furniture, art, jewelry, books, china, glassware and silver. 708/386-9194 Free &

The Avenue

Lake Street and Oak Park Avenue

Shopping and dining are plentiful at the Avenue. Specialty shops offer personal service as the norm, not the exception. Discover fashion, jewelry, galleries and antique shops. 708/383-1911

Downtown Oak Park

Lake Street at Harlem and Marion Streets

Enjoy a captivating array of unique shops and services, housed in a fascinating assortment of architectural styles. 708/383-4145 &

Ernest Hemingway Museum and Birthplace

200 North Oak Park Avenue (museum)

339 North Oak Park Avenue (birthplace)

The museum and home focus on Hemingway's first 20 years spent in Oak Park through a collection of letters, photographs, memorabilia and his earliest writings. 708/848-2222 \$ &

Harrison Street

East Avenue to Austin Boulevard

Stroll the tree-lined street and enjoy the public art, galleries and shops of the Burgeoning Artist area. Find furniture, art, beads, jewelry and clothing. 708/848-1761, fax: 708/848-5311

Historical Society of Oak Park and River Forest

217 Home Avenue

The area's rich heritage is celebrated at the Historical Society through exhibits, lectures, special programs and a research center that is open to the public. 708/848-6755 \$

Oak Park Festival Theater

Austin Gardens, P.O. Box 4114

The Chicago area's oldest outdoor Shakespeare ensemble performs under the stars in Austin Gardens each summer. 708/524-2050 \$

OLYMPIA FIELDS

Irons Oaks Environmental Learning Center

2453 Vollmer Road

Irons Oaks is a 37-acre nature preserve that offers programs in environmental education, adventure education, corporate training and outdoor recreation. Hiking trails are open daily. 708/481-2330, fax: 708/481-1454 Free &

ORLAND PARK

Antique Shops of Beacon Avenue/Union Avenue

Antique Row

14314 Beacon Avenue

Six large multi-dealer shops all on one block. 708/460-8433 or 708/460-7979, fax: 708/460-2862 Free

Oak Park has more Wright-designed structures than anywhere in the world—see page 56 for details.

Orland Square

151st and LaGrange

This enclosed two-level shopping center features Carson Pirie Scott, JCPenney, Marshall Field's, Sears and more than 150 fine shops and restaurants. 708/349-6936, fax: 708/349-8419 &

OSWEGO

This village is reminiscent of a Norman Rockwell painting and boasts one of the state's finest public golf courses, lovely tea rooms, a splendid variety of antiques and specialty shops and a historical, self-guided walking tour map. 630/554-3505 (& Main Street)



With almost 300 stores in Woodfield Shopping Center, you'll find exactly what you want.

The Little White Schoolhouse

Jackson at Polk Street

Restored to its original splendor, the museum began as a Methodist Episcopal Church, evolved into a community schoolhouse and now serves as a museum featuring Oswegoland memorabilia. 630/554-2999 Free

PALOS HILLS

Moraine Valley Community College
Fine and Performing Arts Center

10900 South 88th Avenue

This fine and performing arts center features the 600-seat Dorothy Menker Theatre with state-of-the-art technology. 708/974-5500, fax: 708/974-5366 \$ &

PALOS PARK

The Center Children's Farm

12700 Southwest Highway

Experience life down on the farm during guided family tours or take a hike on the peaceful nature trail. 708/361-3650 \$ &

PARK FOREST

Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra

210 Illinois Street

Under the direction of maestro Carmon de Leone, the ensemble provides outstanding chamber, pop and orchestral music and music education programs. 708/481-7774, fax: 708/481-7998 \$ &

Illinois Theater Center

400A Lakewood Boulevard

The south suburbs' only professional resident Equity theater and drama school operating year-round as a nonprofit regional theater. 708/481-3510 \$ &

PRAIRIE VIEW

Didier Farms

16678 West Aptakisic Road

May and June bring growing flowers, vegetables, bedding plants and hanging baskets. June through October, enjoy vegetables and specialty items, plus festivities around Halloween. 847/634-3291, fax: 842/634-3298 Free (\$ activities)

PROSPECT HEIGHTS

Located 9 miles north of O'Hare International Airport and 19 miles northwest of Chicago, Prospect

Heights is central to fine accommodations, restaurants, entertainment, attractions and shopping. For more information on our facilities, contact the Prospect Heights Convention and Visitors Bureau at 847/577-3666 or 800/955-7259, fax: 847/577-3790, www.prospectheightscvb.org

RIVER FOREST

Trailside Museum

Thatcher and Chicago

Get in touch with nature in a beautiful wooded setting near the Des Plaines River. 708/366-6530 Free &

RIVER GROVE

Cernan Earth and Space Center

Triton College, 2000 Fifth Avenue

Enjoy earth and sky shows, Children's shows, laser light shows and a gift shop. 708/583-3100, fax: 708/583-3121 \$ &

ROLLING MEADOWS

West Meadows Ice Arena

3939 Winnetka Avenue

Indoor NHL ice arena. 1,200 seats with full amenities. 847/398-2700

William B. Fossier's Productions "Opera in Focus"

Park Central, 3000 Central Road

Unique entertainment features highly articulated rod puppets performing scenes from famous such operas as *La Boheme*, *I Pagliacci* and *Rigoletto*. Each performance is followed by a live demonstration of how the puppets are operated. 847/818-3220, fax: 847/818-3224 \$ &



Stop by Didier Farms from spring through harvest time.



Catch big-time entertainment at the Rosemont Theatre.

ROMEDEVILLE

Isle à la Cache Museum

501 Romeo Road

From the French and Native American fur trade era to the historic Illinois & Michigan Canal, find out how cultural history shaped the region. Picnicking, fishing and a canoe landing are available. 815/886-1467 Free &

ROSELLE

Lynfred Winery

15 South Roselle Road

A family-owned, award-winning winery that produces 50,000 bottles of barrel-aged wines annually. Built in 1912, the winery makes its wine in the cellar, and tastings are held daily. 630/529-WINE, fax: 630/529-4971 Free (except wine tasting)

ROSEMONT

Rosemont plays host to 2 million guests annually, hosting consumer and trade shows, meetings, musicals and sporting and cultural events. For more information, contact the Rosemont Convention and Visitors Bureau at 847/823-2100. Or visit us at our website at <http://www.rosemont.com>.

The Donald E. Stephens Museum of Hummels

5555 North River Road

The world's largest collection of rare Hummel and Anri figurines on public display. 847/692-4000, fax: 847/696-9700 Free &

Rosemont Convention Center

5555 North River Road

The center hosts numerous consumer events throughout the year. 847/692-2220 or 847/318-6666, fax: 847/696-9700 &

Rosemont Horizon

6920 North Mannheim Road

Home of the Chicago Wolves International Hockey team, the Horizon seats 19,000 and hosts numerous concerts and sporting events. 847/635-6601, fax: 847/635-6606 \$ &

Rosemont Theatre

5400 River Road

This state-of-the-art entertainment facility showcases legendary Broadway musicals and a variety of famous recording artists and celebrities.

General Info: 847/ 671-5100,

Group Sales: 847/518-9012, Ticket

Master: 312/559-1212, Series Tickets:

800/859-7469, fax: 847/671-6405 \$ &

SCHAUMBURG

Galyan's Trading Company

601 North Martingale Road

Every kind of outgear you ever wanted, with interactive areas to try equipment and a two-story indoor climbing wall. 847/240-0049, fax: 847/240-0493

IKEA

8100 East McConnor Parkway

Shop for home furnishings at this newest location. 847/969-1400, fax: 847/969-9244

Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament

2001 North Roselle Road (north of I-90)

Eat and be merry in period-style as you cheer on the knights on horseback during this 11th-century-style medieval banquet, complete with sword fights and jousts in a climate-controlled castle. 847/843-3900, fax: 847/882-0202 \$ &

NASCAR Silicon Motor Speedway

Woodfield Shopping Center

Features race car simulators driven by 700 hp engines, capable of reaching speeds up to 200 mph. 888/WANT 2 RACE or 847/517-4375, fax: 847/517-4378, www.smsonline.com

Rainforest Café

D121, Woodfield Shopping Center

A wild place to shop and eat! Home to all in a rainforest habitat. Live parrots and hundreds of fish in giant saltwater tanks.

847/619-1900, fax: 847/619-2727

Spring Valley Nature Sanctuary

1111 East Schaumburg Road

Stroll the endless walking trails over 135 acres of forest, meadows, prairies and wetlands.

Also visit the log cabin and 1880 Heritage Farm containing local history exhibits.

847/985-2100 Free &

The Waterworks

Community Recreation Center

505 North Springinsguth Road

Open year-round, this indoor water park features a play pool with waterslides and a water playground, a lap pool and a diving pool with drop slide. 847/490-2505, fax: 847/985-2114 \$

Woodfield Shopping Center


Golf Road and Route 53

Experience world-class shopping at Nordstrom, Lord & Taylor, Marshall Field's, JCPenney, Sears and 285 other stores, as well as 40 restaurants and food specialty shops. Be sure to visit Rainforest Café, Nickelodeon, Planet Hollywood Superstore, NASCAR Silicon Motor Speedway and more!

847/330-1537, fax: 847/330-0251 &



Rainforest Café is home to live parrots and hundreds of fish in giant saltwater tanks—all in a rainforest habitat.



The Fox River winds south through western Chicagoland past quaint, shop-filled towns like St. Charles and Geneva.

SKOKIE

Emily Oaks Nature Center

4650 Brummel Avenue at Kenton

A 13-acre nature preserve located in the heart of Skokie. This unique site is restoring the remnants of an oak savanna. Walking trails, pond and nature center. 847/677-7001, fax: 847/933-4328 \$ &

Holocaust Memorial Foundation of Illinois

4255 West Main Street

Nonprofit organization offering year-round programming and services dedicated to education on the Holocaust. Museum, library and research center. Closed Saturday. 847/677-4640, fax: 847/677-4684 Free &

North Shore Center for the Performing Arts

9501 Skokie Boulevard

The center is a premier, state-of-the-art facility providing world-class, fine arts presentations and theatrical productions. The building has three levels, 69,000 square feet and more than 1,500 free parking spaces. Home of Centre East, Inc. programming, Northlight Theater Company and Skokie Valley Symphony Orchestra. Call for schedule and prices. 847/679-9501, fax: 847/679-1879 \$ &

Old Orchard Center

Skokie Boulevard and Old Orchard Roads

Unique outdoor shopping center with Bloomingdales, Lord & Taylor, Marshall Field's, Nordstrom, Saks Fifth Avenue and 125 other distinctive stores, plus restaurants and theaters among extensive gardens and fountains. 847/674-7070, fax: 847/674-7083 &

Skokie Heritage Museum

8031 Floral Avenue

A recently completed restoration of Skokie's first public building has yielded a gallery of Skokie's past. The second floor houses traveling historic exhibits. 847/677-6672, fax: 847/674-8958 Free &



Enjoy antiques, dining and culture in St. Charles.

SOUTH HOLLAND

Midwest Carver's Museum

16236 Vincennes Avenue

Almost 1,000 wood carvings created by local and internationally-known artists are gathered here. Also visit the gift shop, workshop, educational center and picnic area. 708/331-6011 Donations &

ST. CHARLES

Nestled in the Fox River Valley just one hour west of Chicago, St. Charles was settled more than 150 years ago by someone with an eye for beauty. Wooded slopes descend to the Fox River. The Fox River Trail hugs the shoreline for miles, and the view of the city is lovely. Refurbished buildings, picturesque storefronts and quaint restaurants remind you of an

earlier time. There are lots of shops and side streets to explore, museums filled with intriguing memorabilia and some of the best antiques in the state, including the famous monthly Kane County Flea Market. With the Scarecrow Festival, live theater and cultural events, St. Charles is the perfect weekend destination! For more information, contact the St. Charles Visitors Bureau at 630/377-6161 or 800/777-4373, fax: 630/513-0566.

Century Corners

Main Street and Second Avenue

Located on the east bank of the Fox River, this is the original downtown St. Charles, rich with many historic buildings that now house shops and a charming café. 630/377-6161 or 800/777-4373 Free

Charlestowne Mall

Route 64 and Kirk Road

Shop in over 100 stores, including Carson Pirie Scott, JCPenney, Kohl's and Sears. Take a ride on the two-level, Italian-style carousel in the food court. 630/513-1120, fax: 630/513-1459 &

Fox Island Square

One West Illinois Street

Situated on the west bank of the Fox River in a historic foundry site, you'll discover specialty shops and a riverside restaurant for your dining enjoyment. 800/777-4373 Free &

Hotel Baker

100 West Main Street

Built in 1928 and restored to its original splendor, Hotel Baker is located in downtown St. Charles along the scenic Fox River. 54 guest rooms, 10 suites and penthouse accommodations. Meeting rooms/event areas for up to 250 guests. 630/584-2100, fax: 630/443-0795

Kane County Flea Market

Route 64 and Randall Road

Called the "Best in the Midwest or Anywhere," this flea market attracts thousands of bargain hunters on the first Sunday of every month and the preceding Saturday. Your St. Charles antiquing experience won't be complete until you've spent a day here. 630/377-2252 or 800/777-4373 \$ &

The Market

12 North Third Street

In Old St. Charles, this European-style market houses 20 specialty stores, antiques and a gourmet coffee shop. 630/584-3899 &

Norris Cultural Arts Center

1040 Dunham Road

An art gallery and 1,000-seat theater for the performing arts. Call for a schedule of events. 630/584-7200, fax: 630/584-7262 (\$ concerts and plays) &

Old St. Charles

Main and Third Streets

Just west of the Fox River, visit this restored area scattered with landmark buildings housing unique shops and restaurants, plus Antiques Markets I, II and III, where you'll find over 100 dealers showcasing a rich cornucopia of history. 630/377-6161 or 800/777-4373 Free &

Pheasant Run Resort & Convention Center

4051 East Main Street (Route 64)

Chicagoland's most complete resort and convention center features 18-hole golf, dinner theater, children's theater, comedy club, health spa and fitness center, shops, swimming pools and over 100,000 square feet of meeting space. 630/584-6300 or 800/999-3319, fax: 630/584-4693 &

Piano Factory Mall

410 South First Street

Once home to the turn-of-the-century Cable Piano Factory, this mall spotlights 20 stores full of great shopping opportunities, including antiques, collectibles and more. Downtown on the west bank of the Fox River. 630/584-2099, fax: 630/584-2146 &

St. Charles Belle and Fox River Queen

Pottawatomie Park

Cruise the scenic Fox River and enjoy travel from the era of Mark Twain. Two double-decker paddlewheelers are replicas of the steamboats that traveled the rivers a century ago. Daily cruises and group charters, May-mid-October. 630/584-2334 \$ &

STICKNEY

Hawthorne Racecourse

Suburban Downs

3501 South Laramie Avenue

Experience thrilling thoroughbred racing (October through December) and harness racing (January through mid-February) at the only family-owned and -operated racecourse in the Chicago area. 708/780-3700, fax: 708/780-3677 \$ &

Hawthorne Racecourse Facilities

3501 South Laramie Avenue (Between the Stevenson & Eisenhower Expressways)

Business meetings, company picnics and elegant receptions of any size and type can be accommodated with both indoor and outdoor facilities. Added bonus of live thoroughbred racing. 708/780-7050, fax: 708/780-3755 \$ &

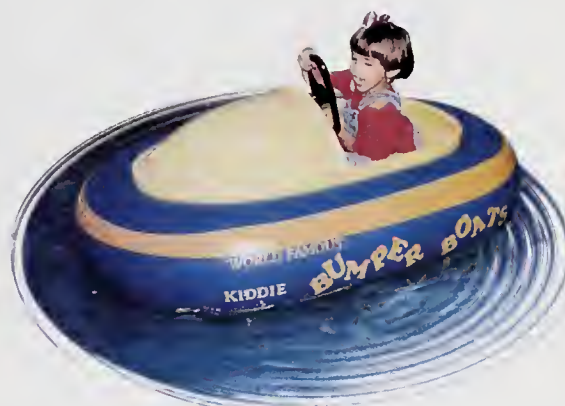
TINLEY PARK

Odyssey Fun World

191st Street and Oak Park Avenue

A premier family entertainment center with

over 15 acres of fun, food and excitement. Features include laser tag, four-level soft playland, miniature golf, go-carts, bumper boats and virtual reality video games. 708/429-3800, fax: 708/429-4078 \$ &



World Music Theater

19100 South Ridgeland Avenue

North America's largest outdoor venue with more than 27,000 seats. Features top-name entertainers such as Garth Brooks, Jimmy Buffet and Elton John. Season runs from May to September. 708/614-1616 or 312/559-1212 (tickets), fax: 708/614-6920 \$ &

UNIVERSITY PARK

The Center for Performing Arts-Governors State University

Governors Highway & University Parkway

The newest and grandest entertainment center around features a 1,200-seat theater with a wide array of star attractions and children's programs. 708/235-2222, fax: 708/235-2121 \$

Nathan Manilow Outdoor Sculpture Park

Governors Highway and University Parkway

View one of the most respected collections of major outdoor sculptures in the world gathered on the Illinois prairie campus of Governors State University. See works by Di Suvero, Nauman, Miss, Puryear and others. Reservations required for groups. 708/534-4105, fax: 708/534-8959 Free

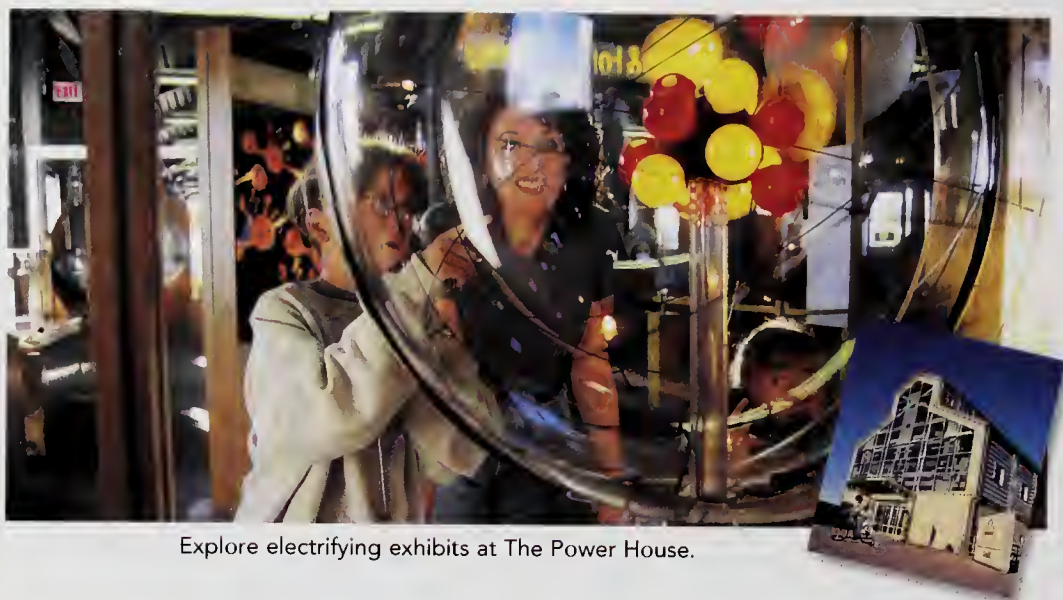
Riegel Farm & Conservation Center

580 Farmview Road

This small farm houses a variety of farm animals and exotic birds. Join a tour, offered from April through October, or hold your next family reunion here. 708/534-6456, fax: 708/534-4822 &



Here they come, spinning around the turn at Hawthorne Racecourse.



Explore electrifying exhibits at The Power House.

VERNON HILLS

Hawthorn Center

Route 60 and Route 21

Enclosed shopping center featuring 160 specialty stores and restaurants. 847/362-2600, fax: 847/362-2689 Free &

VILLA PARK

Villa Park Historical Museum

220 South Villa Avenue

The museum is located on the Illinois Prairie Path, site of the CA & E Railroad station, which houses artifacts from the railway, village and Ovaltine factory. 630/941-0223 Free

WADSWORTH

Tempel Lipizzans

17000 Wadsworth Road

See the famous Lipizzan stallions of Tempel Farms, the largest stable of its kind outside of Austria, perform their intricate ballet. 847/623-7272 or 847/244-5330, fax: 847/244-5069 \$ &

WAUCONDA

Lake County Museum

*Fairfield Road at Route 176
(Lakewood Forest Preserve)*

Located in a pristine 1,600 acre setting, this award winning regional heritage museum

provides hands-on exhibits and special events throughout the year. Experience culture, scenery and history. Home to the nationally-famous Curt Teich postcard archives. 847/526-7878, fax: 847/526-0024 \$ &

Wauconda Orchards

1201 Gossell Road

Over 10,000 apple trees are ripe for the picking. There's also a country store, apple kitchen, grading shed and cider mill. Fall weekends feature country bands. 847/526-8553 or 800/36-APPLE, fax: 847/526-4962 Free

WAUKEGAN

Arlington in Waukegan OTB

630 South Green Bay Road

Wager on horse racing from around the country. Arlington offers flats and harness tracks. Food service available. Over 250 TV sets. 847/336-1400, fax: 847/336-1822 Free (& only on 1st floor)

WEST CHICAGO

West Chicago City Museum

132 Main Street

Collection highlights railroad history and its influence on the area's settlement and growth. 630/231-3376 Free &

WESTMONT

Oak Brook Hills Resort

3500 Midwest Road

This beautiful resort offers excellent features and amenities. A highly regarded Dick Nugent-designed golf course is here. 630/850-5555, fax: 630/850-5567 \$ &

William L. Gregg House Museum

117 South Linden Avenue

Stroll back in time in this Victorian home, where collections typical of the 1920s through 1940s are displayed in authentic lifestyle settings. 630/960-3392, fax: 630/969-5259 Free

WHEATON

At the heart of DuPage County, Wheaton is a town with more churches per capita than anywhere else in the country. Visitors will enjoy the historic downtown for shopping and dining.

Billy Graham Center Museum

500 East College Avenue

Located on the campus of Wheaton College, this museum houses the history of evangelism and revivalism in America. 630/752-5909, fax: 630/752-5916 Donations &

Cosley Animal Farm

1356 Gary Avenue

Children have the opportunity to pet farm animals and see wildlife. There are also historical exhibits and an authentic Chicago and Northwestern train station, just the way it looked in 1887. 630/665-5534 Donations (\$ large groups) &

DuPage Children's Museum

1777 South Blanchard Road

Exhibits, workshops and materials stretch the imagination, stimulate creativity and provide challenges for exploration and discovery. 630/260-9907, fax: 630/260-1656 \$ &

DuPage County Historical Museum

102 East Wesley

A Richardsonian Romanesque building, listed on the National Register of Historic



Four miles of quiet beach, sand dunes, trails and wildlife viewing on Lake Michigan at Illinois Beach State Park.

Places, the museum houses permanent and changing exhibits. 630/682-7343, fax: 630/682-6549 Free

WHEELING

Antique Center of Illinois

1920 South Wolf Road

One of the largest selections of antiques and collectibles in Chicagoland. Over 50 quality dealers featuring crystal, china, pottery, lamps, jewelry, clocks, primitives, art deco and the unusual. 847/215-9418 &

Sale Barn Square

971 North Milwaukee (Route 21)

Browse and shop among the finest selection of antiques and collectibles anywhere! Shops are in buildings that were part of the 1835 Redlinger Farm. Tripp Schoolhouse is also located here. 847/537-9886 &

WILLOW SPRINGS

Nestled amidst the outdoor splendor of the Palos and Sag divisions of the Cook County Forest Preserve District, the Village of Willow Springs boasts the comfortable rural settings of the Heritage Corridor to Cook County. Biking and hiking enthusiasts can discover the charm of the paved 11-mile-long I&M Canal Bicycle Trail. For more information, contact the Heritage Corridor Convention and Visitors Bureau at 708/839-1322.

Little Red School

House Nature Center

104th Avenue

Built in 1886 to replace a one-room log cabin school (the first school in the area), it was moved to its present location in 1932. 708/839-6897 Free &

Willowbrook Ballroom

8900 South Archer Avenue

Put on your dancing shoes for this renowned 1930s-style ballroom featuring country and western line dancing and big band dancing. 708/839-1000, fax: 708/839-1005 \$ &

WILLOWBROOK

Arabian Knights Farms

6526 Clarendon Hills Road

Ten-acre horse farm offers hayrides and riding lessons, plus a petting zoo, exotic animals and even a monthly line dancing event. 630/325-3482, fax: 630/325-3559 \$ &

WILMETTE

Kohl Children's Museum

165 Green Bay Road

This museum and its varied exhibits are designed to engage children through age 10 in interactive play and creative exploration. 847/256-3000, fax: 847/256-2921 \$ (& first floor only)

WINFIELD

Kline Creek Farm

1N600 County Farm Road (between Geneva Road and North Avenue)

A living history museum depicting lifestyles of the agricultural 1890s with a restored farmhouse, barn, smokehouses, ice-houses, a chicken coop and a summer kitchen. 630/876-5900, fax: 630/293-9421 Free &

WINNETKA

Discover charming, tree-shaded streets and inviting shops. Delight in the luxurious quality of exciting clothing boutiques, antique stores and specialty shops, and relax at one of the many delightful restaurants. 847/446-4451, fax: 847/446-4452 &

Winnetka Historical Museum

1140 Elm Street

The growth and history of Winnetka since 1830 chronicled in this museum which includes the Carlton Washburne Library. Open Tuesdays through Thursdays, 1-5 p.m.; and Sundays 1-4 p.m. or by appointment. 847/501-6025 Free &

WOOD DALE

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ZION

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100 Shiloh Boulevard

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ILLINOIS BEACH

A State Park Lodge

Enjoy views of Lake Michigan at the Chicago area's only lakeside hotel. A recent \$7 million renovation has made this state lodge a top-notch 92-room resort. Excellent dining with sweeping views of Lake Michigan. Full-service banquet and catering can serve 10 to 400 people. There's also a gift shop, a game room, in-room movies, miles of nature trails, a four-mile sandy beach and bike trails. The health club offers 18 state of the art exercise machines, 11 free weight stations, an aerobics room, indoor pool, whirlpool, sauna, locker rooms, and a lounge area to relax after a hard workout.

ZION

Illinois Beach Resort and Conference Center

On Lake Michigan in

Illinois Beach State Park

One Lake Front Drive

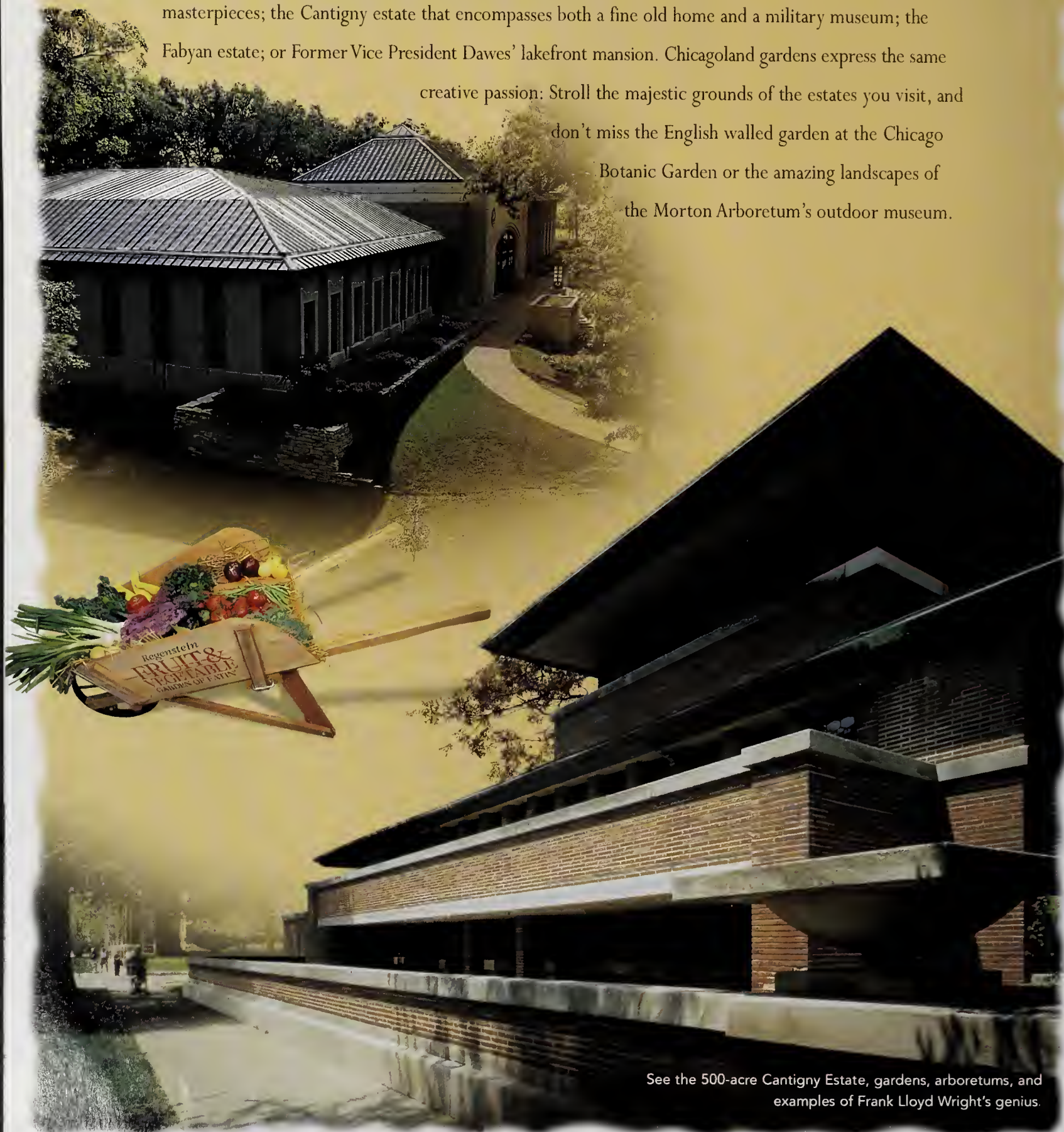
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HOMES & GARDENS i n c h i c a g o l a n d

Genius has made its mark in Chicagoland. This is where legendary architect Frank Lloyd Wright reinvented the spaces in which we live and work. In Oak Park alone, there are more of his prairie-style buildings than anywhere in the world. Tour grand estates like Cuneo's mansion—filled with antique European masterpieces; the Cantigny estate that encompasses both a fine old home and a military museum; the Fabyan estate; or Former Vice President Dawes' lakefront mansion. Chicagoland gardens express the same creative passion: Stroll the majestic grounds of the estates you visit, and don't miss the English walled garden at the Chicago Botanic Garden or the amazing landscapes of the Morton Arboretum's outdoor museum.



See the 500-acre Cantigny Estate, gardens, arboretums, and examples of Frank Lloyd Wright's genius.

EVANSTON

Charles Gates Dawes House

225 Greenwood Street

This impressive 1894 mansion was the former home of Vice President Dawes under Calvin Coolidge. Home of the Evanston Historical Society. Open Wednesday through Sunday 1-5 p.m. 847/475-3410, fax: 847/475-3599 \$ &

GENEVA

Fabyan Estate and Forest Preserve

Routes 31 and 25

This estate was created by Colonel and Mrs. George Fabyan, who lived on the 600-acre estate from 1905 to the 1930s. The estate includes a restored villa with diverse collections, a Japanese garden and a windmill. Call for hours. 630/232-2631, fax: 630/232-5924 \$

GLENCOE

Chicago Botanic Garden

1000 Lake-Cook Road

A botanical paradise set in gardens, lakes, islands and rolling hills on 300 acres. Visit a variety of beautiful gardens. A fragrant rose garden, a unique sensory garden for the visually impaired and a stunning three-island Japanese garden are featured. 847/835-5440, fax: 847/835-0832 \$ &

WEEKEND Getaway Tip

Visit the Wright-designed buildings in Oak Park that revolutionized architecture.

For more information on *Natural Vision: Frank Lloyd Wright*, log onto www.enjoyillinois.com.

LISLE

The Morton Arboretum

4100 IL Route 53

In this 1,700-acre outdoor museum of trees, you can see more than 3,000 kinds of trees, shrubs and vines from around the world, growing in beautifully landscaped collections. Footpaths lead through natural areas—native woodlands, wetlands and prairie. 630/719-2400, fax: 630/719-2433 \$ &

OAK PARK

Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio

951 Chicago Avenue

Tour Frank Lloyd Wright's residence and

workplace for the first 20 years of his career.

This restored turn-of-the-century building contains a light-filled octagonal drafting room and spectacular barrel-vaulted playroom. It is a National Historic Landmark. Call for tour information. 708/848-1976, fax: 708/848-1248 \$ (& first level)

Frank Lloyd Wright's Moore-Dugal Home and Tour

333 North Forest Avenue

The most widely recognized Frank Lloyd Wright-designed home in the world. Completed in 1895, this was Wright's first independent commission built in Oak Park. 708/848-1500 \$ &

Frank Lloyd Wright Prairie School of Architecture Historic District

951 Chicago Avenue

Thirteen Wright-designed buildings are in the Frank Lloyd Wright/Prairie School Historic District. Guided walks available on weekends. 708/848-1976 \$ &

Historic Pleasant Home

217 South Home Avenue

Designed in 1897 by architect George W. Maher, this opulent 30-room mansion on seven acres is one of seven Prairie-style house museums listed on the National Register of Historic Places and was recently named a National Historic Landmark. Thursdays-Sundays. 708/383-2654, fax: 708/383-2768 \$

Oak Park Conservatory

615 Garfield Street

Discover this botanical gem. Visit tropical fern and desert greenhouses. Special flora displays offered November, December, February and March. 708/386-4700, fax: 708/386-3221 Donations (\$ partial)

Unity Temple

875 Lake Street

The first public building by Wright and the only one still standing, it is considered one of America's 10 greatest architectural achievements. Now a National Historic Landmark, it was designed and built for a congregation of Unitarian Universalists in 1905. 708/383-8873, fax: 708/383-7473 \$ (& partial)

Walking Tour: "Diverse Architecture and Famous People"

158 North Forest Avenue

Self-guided audio tour takes you through one of the "Prettiest Painted Places in America," the Ridgeland Historic District, to view great architecture and hear stories of famous Oak Park natives. 708/848-1500, fax: 708/524-7473



Stroll the grounds of the Cuneo estate.

SCHAUMBURG

The Chicago Athenaeum Museum

Schaumburg's Town Square,

Schaumburg and Summit Drive

Visit the Schaumburg campus of the Chicago Athenaeum Museum of Architecture and Design. Permanent exhibits, a children's gallery, International Sculpture Park, lecture facility and store. 312/251-0175, www.chi-athenaeum.org

VERNON HILLS

Cuneo Museum and Gardens

1350 North Milwaukee Avenue

Cuneo is a 1914 mansion designed by architect Benjamin Marshall and featuring fine Old Master paintings, 17th-century tapestries, Oriental rugs, sculptures, formal gardens and a conservatory. Call for tour and event information. 847/362-3042, fax: 847/362-4130 \$ &

WHEATON

Cantigny

One South 151 Winfield Road

This was the home of Colonel Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*. The 500-acre estate is also home to the First Division Military Museum. 630/668-5161, fax: 630/668-5332 \$ &

WILMETTE

Baha'i House of Worship

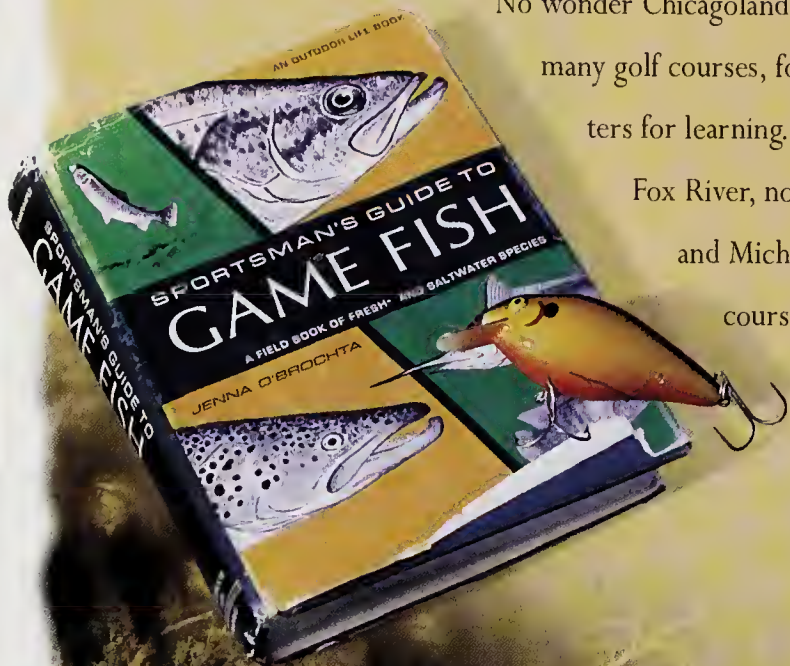
100 Linden Avenue (at Sheridan Road)

This domed House of Worship is world-renowned for its distinctive architecture. It took more than 40 years to build and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. 847/853-2300, Info: 847/733-3469, fax: 847/853-2396 Free &

GREAT OUTDOORS

i n c h i c a g o l a n d

No wonder Chicagoland has been called "Emerald City": Few areas can claim this many golf courses, forest preserves, bike trails, lakes, beaches and nature centers for learning. There are hundreds of miles of bike trails west along the Fox River, north along the Chicago River and southwest on the Illinois and Michigan Canal State Trail. Top-rated and championship golf courses number almost 100. And surprisingly beautiful spots for nature lovers include the Volo Bog and the dunes at Illinois Beach State Park. The variety is here—in whatever direction you head—from picnic spots to toboggan runs in Chicagoland's great outdoors.



Chicagoland is rich with wildlife and forests.

ALGONQUIN

Raging Buffalo Snowboard Park

South Route 31

Check out this great new sport at the nation's first snowboard slopes, with natural and man-made snow. 847/836-7243, fax: 847/923-1010 \$

AURORA

Bicycle Trails

Fox Valley Park District

More than 35 miles of trails, from Aurora to Crystal Lake, through scenic landscapes. Routes include the Fox River, Virgil Gilman and Red Oak Trails and the Illinois Prairie Path. For a quintessential bike map of the Fox Valley, call 800/477-4369, fax: 630/897-5589 Free &

Michael Jordan Golf Center

4523 Michael Jordan Drive

Driving range, miniature golf, putting green and golf shop created by the Chicago Bulls' very own Number 23. 630/851-0023, fax: 630/851-4394 \$

OAKHURST FOREST PRESERVE

Fifth Avenue

Explore the acres of woods and lakes, with scenic trails, shelters and views of Aurora and Chicago's skyline. 630/232-1242 or 630/898-4560 Free &

BARTLETT

Villa Olivia Golf Course, Ski Area and Country Club

US 20 and Naperville Road

Enjoy golf this summer and downhill or cross-country skiing this winter for beginners on up. 630/289-1000, fax: 630/289-2934 \$

EMERALD CITY— CHICAGOLAND'S FOREST PRESERVES

"Many of the preserves are connected, creating larger habitats for animals and the opportunities to explore longer hiking and biking... With such widespread holdings, the area's forest preserves are almost instantly accessible."

Jill Riddell, "Emerald City," *Chicago*, June 1998

BEECHER

Plum Creek Nature Center

27064 Dutton Road; 1¼ miles east of Route 1 & 394 off Goodenow Road

A fine educational and recreational facility, featuring local natural history exhibits, hands-on displays for children and family programs offered throughout the year. Picnic facilities and camping by reservation. 708/946-2216 Free &

DES PLAINES

Golf Center

353 North River Road

Practice your game in this three-story outdoor driving range with 80 stations, the Techtee automatic tee-up system, a par 3 golf course, putting greens, a computer-simulated golf game, pro shop and dining facilities. 847/803-4653, fax: 847/803-0966 \$ &

FOX LAKE

Fox Lake

Routes 132 and 12

Fox Lake, the largest of 10 interconnecting lakes in the Chain O'Lakes area, offers boating, skiing, snowmobiling, jet skiing and waterfront dining. 847/587-7474 Free

GENEVA

Fox River Trail

A 32-mile paved biking/hiking trail along the Fox River. Enjoy scenic parks, picnicking and playgrounds adjacent to the restaurants and shops. 630/232-6060, fax: 630/232-6083 Free &

GLENCOE

North Branch Bicycle Trail

Bicyclists and hikers travel from Caldwell and Devon Avenues in Chicago to the Chicago Botanic Garden in Glencoe. The 20-mile trail



There are miles of beaches along Lake Michigan, from Evanston to Zion.

ELK GROVE VILLAGE

Busse Woods Forest Preserve

Golf and Arlington Heights Roads

6,600 acres of the great outdoors for fishing, hiking and canoeing, as well as winter sports, are available for your enjoyment. 847/437-8330 Free

EVANSTON

Evanston Beaches

*Lakefront at Clark Street,
Greenwood Street or Church Street*

Enjoy miles of bike paths, swimming, boating, picnicking and tennis along Lake Michigan. 847/866-2910, fax: 847/492-0619 \$ &

Peter N. Jans Community Golf Course

1030 Central Street

This newly renovated course will challenge any golfer, beginner or pro. 847/475-9173, 847/548-7128 \$ &

winds along the Chicago River past the Skokie Lagoons and through forest preserves. 708/366-9420 Free &

I&M CANAL NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR AREA

Illinois and Michigan Canal State Trail

Will, Grundy and LaSalle Counties

Enjoy hiking, jogging, cross-country skiing, camping, snowmobiling, fishing, boating, canoeing and biking along the I&M Canal State Trail. Sections include 18 miles from 1-55 in Channahon to Gebhard Woods in Morris, 10 miles from Gebhard Woods to Seneca, and 26½ miles from Seneca to Lock 14 in Marseilles. 815/942-0796, fax: 815/942-9690 (\$ camping)

INGLESIDE

Volo Bog State Natural Area

28478 West Brandenburg Road

This natural area contains Volo Bog, the only "quaking" bog in Illinois to have an open water center. 815/344-1294, fax: 815/344-1312 Free &



Chicagoland has dozens of top-notch courses, including the championship Kemper Lakes.

LAKE IN THE HILLS

Spring Hill Fen

Pyott Road

A preserved part of the Midwest's environment. Enjoy walking, hiking and educational outings. Guided Fen walks on many week-ends. 847/658-4213, fax: 847/658-4837 \$

LONG GROVE

Kemper Lakes Golf and Tennis Club

Old McHenry Road

An outstanding public course that hosted the 1989 Illinois PGA Championship and the 1992 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship. 847/320-3450 \$

NORTH AURORA

Red Oak Nature Center

Route 25 (one mile north of Route 56)

A 40-acre oak and maple forest with a visitor center and three woodchip trails created to illustrate the terrain and ecology of the area. 630/897-1808 Free (♻️ visitors center)

OAK LAWN

Wolfe Wildlife Refuge and Bike Path

109th Street & Laramie Avenue

Explore the natural beauty and animal habitats of this newly expanded 45-acre wetlands preserve. Nature programs are available for all ages: activities, bird surveys, seed collections, planting, cleanups and hiking. 708/857-2200, fax: 708/857-7614 \$

PALOS HEIGHTS

Lake Katherine Nature Preserve

7402 West Lake Katherine Drive

Lake Katherine consists of 158 acres, including the Calumet-Sag Canal, 3.5 miles of hiking trails, 20-acre Lake Katherine, Navajo Creek, a waterfall, forested areas, prairies, an arboretum and a wetland restoration project. 708/361-1873, fax: 708/361-2978 free ♻️

PALOS PARK

Swallow Cliff

Sports Area

Routes 83 and 45

The Forest Preserve District of Cook County operates this six-toboggan slide during the winter. Toboggans are rented on site for an hourly rate. 708/448-8532 or 708/448-8533 \$

PARK FOREST

Thorn Creek

Nature Center

247 Monee Road

Enjoy a day in the country while learning about wildlife through displays and exhibits. 708/747-6320 Free ♻️

RIVER FOREST

Forest Preserve District of Cook County

536 North Harlem Avenue

Relax and enjoy a country outing with your family and friends at one of our forest preserves. Over 67,670 majestic acres from which to choose. 708/366-9420 Free ♻️

SOUTH HOLLAND

Sand Ridge Nature Center

15891 Paxton Avenue

Owned and operated by the Forest Preserve District of Cook County, Sand Ridge Nature Center emphasizes the natural history of the Calumet region. 708/868-0606 Free ♻️

SPRING GROVE

Chain O' Lakes State Park

8916 Wilmot Road

State Park features camping, picnicking, hiking, fishing, bike trails, horse trails, boat rentals and horseback riding. 847/587-5512 Free ♻️

ST. CHARLES

Bicycle Trails

Follow your heart's desire, whether it's the 40-mile stretch along the banks of the Fox River or the Great Western Trail heading west through the vast prairies. Call for your free bicycle map. 630/377-6161 or 800/777-4373, fax: 630/513-0566 Free

WHEATON

Illinois Prairie Path

South of St. Charles Road

A 45-mile recreational trail follows the bed of a long-gone railroad. It's one of the nation's first linear recreation trails and a model for others in the United States. 630/752-0120 Free ♻️

WINTHROP HARBOR

North Point Marina,

Illinois Beach State Park

701 North Point Drive

North Point Marina is considered one of the finest and largest floating-dock marinas in North America. It occupies 140 acres, 77 of which are water, with access to Lake Michigan. This state-of-the-art, multi-million-dollar facility has 1,500 slips, a restaurant and deli and two swimming beaches. Other services include charter rentals, utility hookups, sanitary pump outs, launching, dry boat storage and a fish-cleaning station, sand volleyball courts, a basketball court, hiking and biking trails, picnic areas and a fishing pier. 847/746-2845, fax: 847/746-2848 (\$ overnight docking fee) ♻️

ZION

Illinois Beach State Park

Sheridan and Wadsworth Roads

Illinois Beach is the only Illinois State Park on Lake Michigan and features the state's only sand dunes. It's a major recreation area with beaches and trails for hiking, biking and bird watching. A newly remodeled state lodge offers lakeside views. A park interpreter is on site. 847/662-4811, fax: 847/662-6433 (\$ camping and water sports) ♻️





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NORTHERN JOURNEYS

Everyone has their own way of taking a Northern Journey. There's the Stagecoach Trail—a winding, narrow road across the backs of old hills where you see how the softest green farmland rises and dips for miles below you. There are old byways through small towns rich with flower and herb farms and farmstands with seasonal harvests of melons, fruits, gourds and everything else. The Great River Road is also a famous route, nudging for hundreds of miles along the Mississippi River, from East Dubuque with its marinas and prohibition-era taverns to historic Galena, a town of steepled churches, hillside cottages and elegant old hotels and shops.

Your own journey may be filled with American heritage as old as the Indian Mounds in Albany. It may lead you to discover ways of measuring time with atoms or a waterfall at the Time Museum, to lustrous old opera halls in Sandwich or Savanna, or to antique hunts in almost every town.

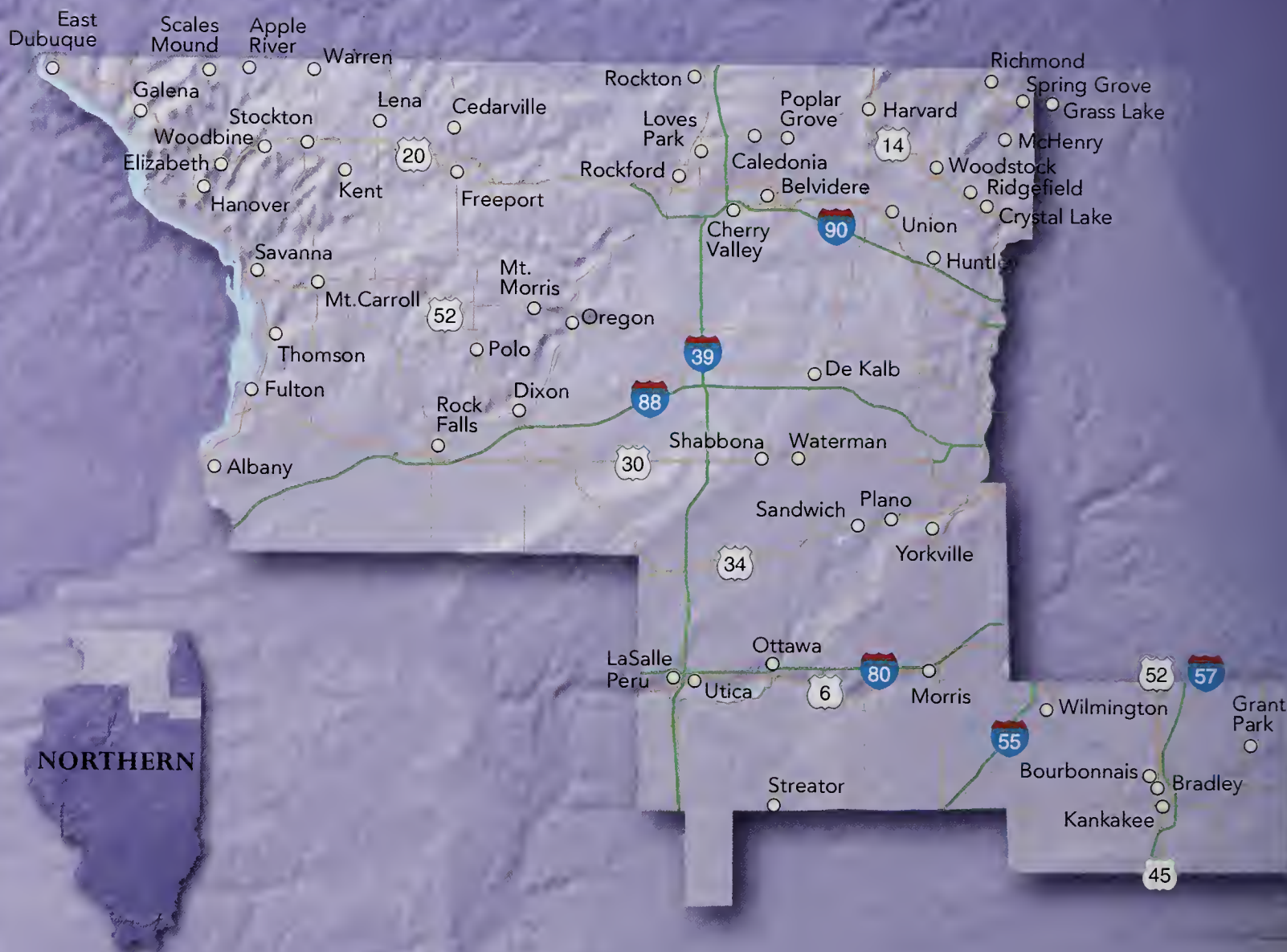
Kids and nostalgic grown-ups have a way of finding every soda fountain, chocolate shop, water park and petting zoo for miles around. In fact, family fun is a key ingredient in a Northern Journey, as you'll soon find out.

And finally, no journey is complete without heading out to explore the unique, natural beauty of the wetlands, prairie paths, waterways and parks. The golfing is exceptional, but then so are the hiking, biking, canoeing and every other sport in a place like this.



Explore the fun and history of northern Illinois
from Mississippi Palisades State Park and from
the Kankakee River to the great Mississippi River.

HOW TO NAVIGATE NORTHERN JOURNEY



VISITORS INFORMATION

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815/547-3749 (Fax)
email: nitdo@worldnet.att.net

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ILLINOIS HERITAGE towns & sites

Turn to these pages to create your Northern Journey from Ronald Reagan's childhood homes in Dixon and Tampico to Rockford with its gardens, auto racing and museums. Then follow the Stagecoach Trail from Lena to Galena or the Chocolate Trail in a dozen little river towns. And along the way, visit flower and herb farms and fill your weekend with antiquing, theater and museums you won't find anywhere else.



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LOCAL HIGHLIGHT family fun

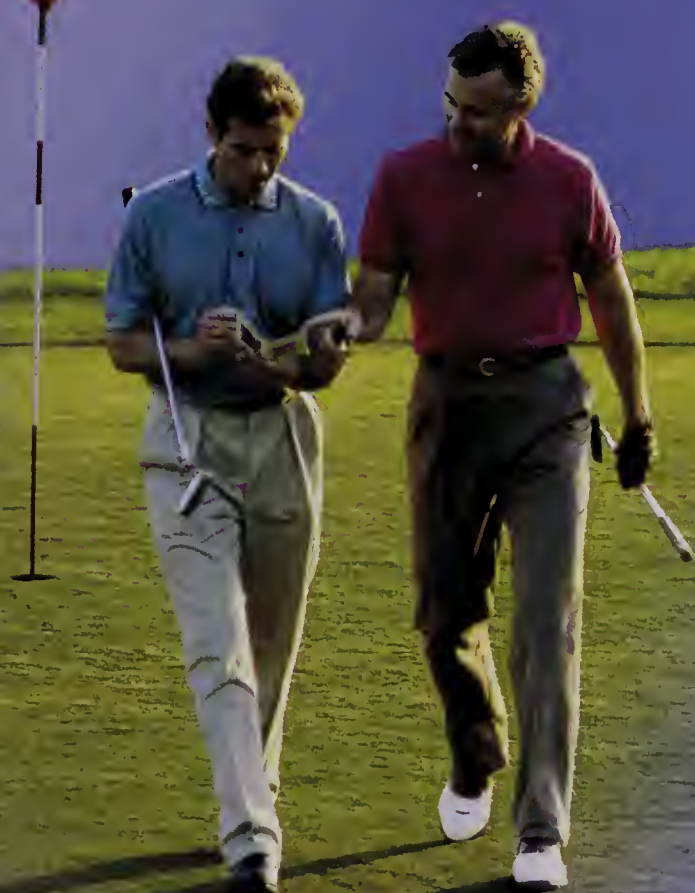
Imagine all the things families with kids love best—they start right here on this page. Ever pull the first draw in a Wild West shoot-out, climb aboard a space shuttle or watch a baby duck hatch? You can on a Northern Journey with its water parks, children's museums, pick-your-own orchards—not to mention the one and only Dick Tracy Museum.



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GREAT OUTDOORS golf, nature & state parks

If you're looking for anything from a great game of golf to a unique hiking experience past bluffs, canyons, palisades and waterfalls, your Northern Journey begins on this page. There are bogs and prairie paths to explore, overlooks on the broad Mississippi River and endless parks and lakes for any sport, from ice fishing to skydiving.



ILLINOIS HERITAGE

A Northern Journey



History is only a story that happened somewhere else to someone else. That is, until you go to the sites where lives were lost and history was made like Apple River Fort, Starved Rock or the Black Hawk War battleground in Stillman Valley. Or you walk cobblestone paths through Galena—home to nine Civil War generals and lucrative shipping and lead mining industries. Here, history is something you experience by coming face-to-face with hand-hewn iron tools and Indian dress found in local museums or even by learning the simple operations of a cheese-making shop or old flower farm.

Farms on rolling hills and valleys, a yearly stagecoach trail celebration and lakes and rivers are all part of the northern heritage.

TOWNS & SITES

ALBANY

Stop by this quaint town on the Great River Road for lunch and antiquing at fine shops. In January you might catch sight of a bald eagle soaring over the Mississippi River.

Indian Mounds State Historic Site

12th Avenue & South Cherry Street
Take the trails to burial mounds dating back to 2000 B.C. 309/887-4335 Free



Belvidere is a worldwide home to the 20th-century art of sign painting.

APPLE RIVER

Located on the Stagecoach Trail, six miles north of Apple River Canyon State Park, this town of 414 was founded by the Illinois Central Railroad in 1854 and still reflects rural Illinois as it once was.

BELVIDERE

Boone County Conservation District

603 Appleton Road
Discover different exhibits throughout the year relating to nature and the environment. Gift shop on site and special events. Open Monday-Friday. 815/547-7935, fax: 815/547-7939 Free &

Boone County Historical Museum

311 Whitney Boulevard
& 217 South State Street
Explore this varied collection of local memorabilia. The museum includes a log home, Civil War artifacts, a natural history room, historic dolls, clothes, tools and transportation ranging from the 1906 Eldredge Runabout to Belvidere's first Chrysler production car. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays. Tours by appointment. 815/544-8391, fax: 815/544-8391 &

Community Building Complex

111 First Street
Catch a live performance or attend a festival or event here. Call for schedule. 815/547-3928, fax: 815/547-6389 &

Frank Lloyd Wright Pettit Memorial Chapel

1121 North Main Street
Designed by Wright, this 1907 chapel is located in Belvidere Cemetery. A brochure is available for self-guided tours or tours by appointment. 815/547-7642 Free &

Funderburg Antique Wholesalers

4650 Newburg Road
Visit this 20,000-square-foot warehouse filled with antique pine furniture, stained glass windows, European furniture, folk art, blanket chests and accessories.
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fax: 815/544-1880,
www.funantiques.com &

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BRADLEY/ BOURBONNAIS

Start your tour at the Perry Farm, where the original settlers built their homes. And when the river is down, you may explore Native American caves. Visitors can also enjoy biking, walking, roller-blading, snowmobiling and cross-country skiing on the paved pathways. For more information, call 815/933-9905.

Carriage Lane Antique Mall

200 North Washington
See a broad array of antiques and collectibles. 815/937-4318

Castle Antique Mall

1789 Route 50 North
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Indian Oaks Antique Mall

Route 50 and Larry Power Road
With over 165 dealers under one roof, there are bargains galore, decorating ideas, furniture, glassware and collectibles everywhere. 815/933-9998 Free &

Northfield Square Mall

Route 50 North
Mega-mall with department and specialty stores, a food court and movie theaters. Events every weekend throughout the year. 3,200 free parking spaces. 815/937-4111 Free &

Strickler Planetarium

Olivet Nazarene University
Routes 45 and 102
Here's your chance to explore the universe. Learn about the stars, comets and asteroids. Special shows during holiday seasons. 815/939-5395, fax: 815/939-5071 \$ &

CEDARVILLE

This quaint village is the birthplace of humanitarian and social work pioneer Jane Addams. The Cedarville Historical Museum has a permanent exhibit honoring her. Also of interest is Cedarville's historic architecture.

Cedarville Historical Museum

Cherry Street
This quaint museum is located in an old stone jailhouse and features a permanent display honoring Jane Addams. 800/369-2955 Free

Jane Addams Burial Site

Cedarville Cemetery on Mill Street
Jane Addams, founder of Chicago's Hull House and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, is buried in this lovely old hillside cemetery. 800/369-2955 Free &

CRYSTAL LAKE

Visit the "Summer City of Festivals" with Taste of Crystal Lake and America's Cardboard Cup Regatta. Enjoy interesting restaurants, golf weekends and antiquing. 815/459-1300, fax: 815/459-0243 &

DEKALB

Welcome to a town rich in farming traditions—home of barbed wire fencing, the best farm soil in the world, the first farm bureau and the birthplace of hybrid corn. The seedling mile of the famous coast-to-coast Lincoln Highway was built nearby in 1914. Enjoy the small-town atmosphere as you stroll downtown shops and restaurants, parks, galleries, museums and historic homes, as well as the campus of Northern Illinois University. 815/756-6306, fax: 815/756-5164 &



Egyptian Theater

135 North 2nd Street

This renovated 1929 movie palace is used for a variety of events, from movies to concerts.

815/758-1215, fax: 815/748-3292 \$ &

Ellwood House Museum

509 North First Street

Colonel Isaac Ellwood, barbed wire baron, showed off his wealth by building this Victorian mansion with dozens of rooms. See the original, opulent family furnishings and artwork, a Victorian playhouse, a carriage house and gardens. Open March through mid-December. 815/756-4609, fax: 815/756-4645 \$ (& first floor)

Stage Coach Theatre

1516 Barber-Green Road

Attend a drama, comedy or musical in one of the oldest community theaters in Illinois. June 15–September 15. 815/758-1940 \$

DIXON

Located on the Rock River, Dixon offers

river access and plenty of shopping in Reagan's childhood hometown.



Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home and Visitors Center

816 South Hennepin Avenue

This modest home is in the town where our 40th president was raised. Gift shop. 815/288-5176 or 815/288-3404 Donations (& visitors center)

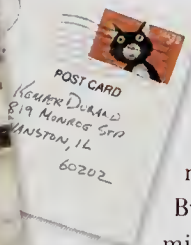
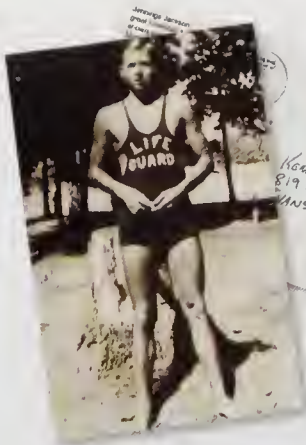
EAST DUBUQUE

Clinging to the bluffs and spreading along the flats of the Mississippi River, East Dubuque has motels, a bed & breakfast, golf courses, restaurants and marinas for your enjoyment. For more information, call the East Dubuque Business and Tourism Council at 815/747-2600.

ELIZABETH

Nestled in the heart of Jo Daviess County, Elizabeth features a classic general store, a historic train depot and a quaint church restored as a wedding chapel.

Ronald Reagan was born in Tampico and grew up in Dixon.



Apple River Fort

North of Highway 20 near downtown

Built in 1832 to protect a small mining community during the Black Hawk War, this site was reconstructed from local trees by using old hand tools. Now on the National Register of Historic Places. 815/858-2098 Free &

Great Western Railroad Depot

South of Highway 20 near downtown

This 1888 depot listed on the National Register of Historic Places was built to service the ½-mile-long Winston Tunnel. 815/858-2098 Free

The Wedding Chapel

113 South Main Street

This 1875 country church hosts weddings for up to 100 and offers complete wedding services. 815/591-2135, fax: same (\$ for weddings) &

FRANKLIN GROVE

Grist Mill at Franklin Creek Natural Area

1872 Twist Road

Discover an old-fashioned grist mill surrounded by nature. 815/456-2878 Free

Lincoln Highway Association National Headquarters

111 South Elm Street

The nation's first transcontinental highway began in nearby Malta in 1914. Housed in an 1850s general store, the headquarters offers information and special programs. 815/456-3030 Free &

FREEPORT

Explore over 600 acres of parks and nature preserves and take a walking tour of the "gold coast" historic district. For more information contact the Stephenson County Convention and Visitors Bureau, 815/233-1357 or 800/369-2955, fax: 815/233-1358.

Freeport Arts Center

121 North Harlem Avenue

Explore six galleries of European, Native American, Asian, Oceanic, ancient and contemporary art. Closed Mondays. 815/235-9755, fax: 815/235-6015 \$ &

Freeport Raceway Park

1910 South Walnut

Catch stock car racing on a clay oval track, April through September. 815/233-0390 \$ &

Krape Park

1799 South Park Boulevard

This charming park has an old-fashioned carousel, a duck pond, hiking trails, paddle-boating, a miniature golf course, tennis courts, picnicking, playground areas and a Kids' Kastle. 815/235-6114, fax: 815/233-9210 Free &

Lincoln-Douglas Debate Square

Douglas and State Streets

This site, commemorating the second of the famous debates between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas, is marked by a life-size statue. 800/369-2955 Free &

Silver Creek and Stephenson Railroad/Silvercreek Museum

Walnut and Lamm Roads

Climb aboard a turn-of-the-century train pulled for a four-mile ride by a 1912 steam-locomotive. Visit the 25-room Silvercreek Museum, filled with early Americana. 800/369-2955 \$ &

Stephenson County Historical Museum

1440 South Carroll Avenue

Oscar Taylor built this fine mansion—now in the National Register of Historic Places—back in 1857. Today there are 150 years of Stephenson County history inside, plus a rural schoolhouse, log cabin, farm and industrial museums. 815/232-8419 \$ (& partial)

Wildlife Zoological Facility

1421 South Armstrong Avenue

Get an education in the preservation of nature as you visit rescued lions, bobcats, reptiles and many other wild animals at this nonprofit center. Open Friday through Sunday. 815/232-2296, fax: 815/235-7243 \$ &

FULTON

Located on the Mississippi River, Fulton's Cattail Park offers a peaceful setting with picnic shelters, canoeing and boating.

Heritage Canyon

515 North Fourth Street

(1 ½ miles west of Illinois Route 84)

An authentic re-creation of earlier days on a 12-acre wooded area, with a swinging bridge



The General Golf Course is one of the nation's best.

that leads to log cabins, an 1860s home, church, schoolhouse, blacksmith's shop and doctor's office. 815/589-2838 Donations &

U.S. Lock and Dam #13

4999 Lock Road, Route 84

View the big barges traveling the Mississippi River or watch the eagles soar. Fishing, hunting and primitive campsites. 815/589-3313 or 815/589-3295 Free &

GALENA

Founded by lead miners and steamboaters in the 1820s, Galena was a boomtown in the 1850s—home of Ulysses S. Grant and eight other Union generals. Tucked away in the rugged, unglaciated hills of northwest Illinois, 85 percent of Galena's fine old mansions and commercial buildings are listed in the National Register of Historic Places. For more information, contact the Galena/Jo Daviess County Convention and Visitors Bureau at 800/747-9377.

The Belvedere Mansion

1008 Park Avenue

Italianate 22-room mansion built in 1857 for J. Russell Jones, steamboat magnate and Ambassador to Belgium. Furnished with formal Victorian pieces, items from Liberace's estate and the infamous green drapes from *Gone with the Wind*. Combine tour with the one for the Dowling House for a discount. Group tours by appointment. Hours: 11–4 daily, Memorial Day through October. 815/777-0747 \$

DeSoto House Hotel

230 South Main Street

After opening its doors in 1855, the hotel became known as “the best hotel west of New York City for its sumptuous accommodations and meticulous service.” Stay here, dine here, or simply take yourself on a tour of the building and ballroom. 815/777-0090, fax: 815/777-9529 \$ &

Dowling House

220 Diagonal Street

Built of native limestone in 1826 as a general store and residence, this is Galena's oldest house, furnished with primitives and an extensive collection of Galena pottery. Combine tour with the Belvedere Mansion for a discount. Group tours by appointment. 815/777-1250 \$

Galena Cellars Winery

515 South Main Street

This restored 1840s granary is home to a family-owned winery that presses, ferments and ages award-winning fruit and table wines. Free tastings. Call for tours of nearby vineyard. 815/777-3330 or 800/397-WINE, fax: 815/777-3335

Galena/Jo Daviess County History Museum

211 South Bench Street

Galena, at the peak of its prosperity, is exemplified by this 1858 Italianate mansion. See exhibits on early lead mining, steamboating and the Civil War years and a collection of 19th-century art that includes Thomas Nast's “Peace in Union,” depicting Lee's surrender to Grant at Appomatox. Group tours by appointment. 815/777-9129, fax: 815/777-9131 \$

Lloyd Wright and the Prairie School of Architecture. The extensive historic collection includes documents and genealogical materials; Galena newspapers from 1834; records of births, deaths, burials and marriages; ledgers; maps; and more. Public restrooms. 815/777-0200, fax: 815/777-0219 Free (& from Magazine Street)

Grant Hills Museum

Highway 20 East

See Ertl toys, Lionel trains, Galena pottery and collectibles. 815/777-2115 \$

Jim Post/Trolley Depot Theatre

314 South Main Street

Jim Post, Galena's own Emmy and Grammy nominee and Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee, offers one-man concerts including his original “Mark Twain and the Laughing River.” Tuesday through Saturday. 815/777-1248, fax: 815/777-1283 \$ &

The Main Street Players

Various area theaters

This professional theatrical troupe performs some weekends at Sinsinawa Mound Theater, just outside Galena, and at Turner Hall in Galena. 815/777-ARTS \$



Set into the hillside, historic Galena is a beautifully preserved Victorian town rich with shops and B&Bs.

Galena Post Office

110 Green Street

The second-oldest continuously operating post office in the United States, this structure was built in 1857 from Nauvoo limestone by General Eli Parker. 815/777-0225, fax: 815/777-1293 Free

Galena Public Library District and Historic Collection

601 South Bench Street

The library was endowed by the Felt family and built in 1907 in the Greek Revival style. The reading room features a mosaic fireplace in a wisteria pattern, done in the style of Frank

Old Market House State Historic Site

123 North Commerce Street

Discover Galena's historic, social and economic importance housed in a handsome brick federal building built in 1845. Information Center and public restrooms. 815/777-2570 or 815/777-3310, fax: 815/777-3310 Donations (& first level)

River Cruises on the Twilight

Experience the exhilaration and romance of a two-day cruise on the mighty Mississippi River. Reservations required. 815/777-1660 or 800/331-1467 \$ &

Ulysses S. Grant Home State Historic Site

500 Bouthillier Street

This 1860s brick home in the Italianate-bracketed style is furnished and decorated as it was in 1868. At least 90 percent of the furniture is original. Public restrooms.

815/777-0248 or 815/777-3310

(fax same) Donations (& first level)

Vinegar Hill Historic Lead Mine and Museum

8885 North Three Pines Road

Originally mined by an Irishman in 1822 and handed down from one generation to the next, this underground lead mine is typical of the primitive mines of that era. The guided tour includes a walk down into the mine, and the museum features a wide variety of lead, ore samples and mining tools. Hardhats are provided. Group tours by appointment. 815/777-0855 \$ (& museum only)

WEEKEND Getaway Tip

Find everything for the
home and garden on
A Cook's Garden Tour.

Find out more at
www.enjoyillinois.com.

Washburne House State Historic House

908 Third Street

Visit this fine Greek Revival-style home, built in 1843 by a close associate of Lincoln who was also a congressman in President Grant's cabinet. Open Friday through Sunday.

815/777-3310, fax: 815/777-3310

Donations

GARDEN PRAIRIE Susie's Garden Patch

10258 Route 20

Pick your own asparagus, strawberries, tomatoes and pumpkins, or choose picked produce. May through October.

815/597-3011 &

GENOA

Aunt Sally's Everlastings

9234 Hill Road

Find gift ideas and special dried flower arrangements, create a custom order and tour the seasonal garden to pick your own bouquet. February through December.

815/544-6556 &



GRAND DETOUR

John Deere Historic Site

8393 South Main Street

(Route 2, five miles north of Dixon)

This site was restored in honor of the man who helped advance the progress of agriculture by forging the first successful steel plow. Visit Deere's home, archeological site, the original blacksmith shop, visitor center, gift shop and natural prairie. Open daily April 1st–October 31st. 815/652-4551, fax: 815/652-3835 \$ &

GRANT PARK

Bennett-Curtis House

302 West Taylor Street

Featuring a 17-room mansion built in 1900 set on spacious grounds with 100-year-old maples. Open for lunch and dinner with a full menu selection. 815/465-2288, fax: 815/465-6988 &

GRASS LAKE

Blarney's Island

Island on Grass Lake

Enjoy a burger at this unique restaurant/bar. Catch the drag boat races every Thursday evening, May–September. Take a shuttle from Antioch or take your own boat. 847/395-4122, fax: 847/395-3853

HARVARD

Dairy Barn Antiques

708 West Brink Street

Browse through three floors of antiques and collectibles in this completely renovated dairy barn incorporating 35 antiques dealers. 815/943-7030 (& partial)

HUNTLEY

Prime Outlets at Huntley

11800 Factory Shops Boulevard

(Route 47 and I-90)

This mall offers over 55 outlet shops and eateries including Van Heusen, Osh Kosh

B'Gosh, Casual Corner, Levi's, Bugle Boy, Mikasa and Fila Shoes. 847/669-9100 or 888/545-7222, fax: 847/669-9105 &

KANKAKEE

Its name means "beautiful river" in the Pottawatomie language. The county has 18 waterfront parks for fishing, including an accessible site and a free boat launch. For more information, contact the Kankakee County Convention and Visitors Bureau, 815/935-7390 or 800/747-4837.

Antiquing

There are plenty of antiques in Kankakee County—with six antique malls and other shops—in Kankakee, Bradley, Bourbonnais, Manteno, Chebanse, Momence and St. Anne. Call for a free brochure and county map. 800/74-RIVER



George Grey Barnard sculpture at the Kankakee County Historical Society Museum.

Kankakee Antique Mall

145 South Schuyler

Over 225 antiques dealers and the largest antiques mall in the state. Three floors of collectibles, treasures and a new craft floor. 815/937-4957 Free &

Kankakee County Historical Society Museum

Eighth Avenue and Water Street

See the rich French and Native American heritage of the Kankakee River Valley through an extensive collection of furniture, vintage firearms and Civil War documents. The museum also has the nation's largest exhibit of plaster studies by world-famous sculptor and Kankakee native George Grey Barnard. 815/932-5279 Donations &

Kankakee County Speedway
Routes 45/52, 1 mile south of I-57 exit 308
Stock car racing every Friday night,
May–August. 815/932-6714 \$ &

KENT

Near the small village of Kent is the site of Kellogg's Grove, a settlement established in 1827 on a mail route between Peoria and Galena and now on the National Register of Historic Places.

Black Hawk War Monument

Kent Road
Honor those killed in the Black Hawk War in this park with picnic areas, a playground and log cabin overlooking rolling hills.
800/369-2955 Free &

KIRKLAND

Northern Illinois Veterans' Memorial

Franklin Township Park, Third Street
Honor the veterans of the Civil War, WWI, WWII, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Persian Gulf War and other conflicts who called this area home. 815/522-3321, fax: 815/522-7765 Free &

LENA

Lena is the beginning of the scenic Stagecoach Trail, which follows the route of the old stagecoaches to Galena past sites of the historic Black Hawk War of 1832. Today, antique and specialty shops, recreation and the Lena Golf Club are popular.

Kolb-Lena Cheese Outlet Store

3990 North Sunnyside Road (off Route 20)
This outlet store offers award-winning Delico cheeses, daily specials and new product sampling. 815/369-4577 Free &

Lena Area Historical Museum

427 West Grove Street
This museum offers memorabilia of the Lena area, along with a blacksmith shop, barn, summer kitchen, log schoolhouse and Illinois Central caboose with railroad artifacts.
800/369-2955 Free &

Stagecoach Trail

Intersection of Highways 20 and 73
The scenic drive from Lena to Galena follows an old stagecoach route and includes Charles Mound, the state's highest natural point, and Waddams Hill, both overlooking battlegrounds of the Black Hawk War.
800/369-2955 Free

Torkelson Cheese Company

9453 Louisa Road
See real cheese-making and find award-winning cheese at factory prices. 815/369-4265 &

MALTA

Meadow Everlastings Flower & Herb Farm

16464 Shabbona Road
Find dried items and growing plants to buy in an old farm setting.
May through July. 815/825-2539 &

MORRIS

A scenic river town situated on the banks of the Illinois River and the historic Illinois and Michigan Canal. Downtown Morris offers a variety of unique shopping and dining establishments. For more information contact the Heritage Corridor Convention and Visitors Bureau at 800/926-2262.

MT. CARROLL

Dubbed the "New England of the Midwest," Mt. Carroll is nestled in rolling hills near the Mississippi River. Its National Historic District has over 30 sites, including the Carroll County Courthouse. Visit Point Rock Park and catch a summer play at Timber Lake Playhouse.

Carroll County Courthouse/Mt. Carroll Historic District

103 North Main Street
Registered as a National Historic District, the downtown area features one of the country's finest collections of 19th-century metal facades. Walking tour is offered.
815/244-0255 Free &

Timber Lake Playhouse

8215 Black Oak Road, one mile south of Route 40 (between Mt. Carroll and Chadwick)
The oldest, continuously running professional summer-stock theater in Illinois. 815/244-2035 \$ &

MT. MORRIS

White Pines Dinner Theater (at the Inn)

6712 West Pines Road (west of Oregon in White Pines Forest State Park)
Musicals, comedies and murder mysteries performed April through mid-December (call for play schedule). 815/946-3817, fax: 815/946-3006 \$ &

WHITE PINES INN

A State Park Lodge

This cozy lodge on the Black Hawk Chocolate Trail is great for a peaceful getaway. Under the towering white pines, you'll find a beautifully renovated log-cabin inn set on 385 acres. The 25 guest cabins all have forest views.

Hike, bike, fish or play a game of horse-shoes or volleyball. Then relax in the main lodge, and browse the gift shop selling local artwork. The pine-walled restaurant serves a hearty breakfast, as well as fresh-baked bread and casseroles at lunch, and hosts a special dinner theater in the afternoon and evening. The lodge and restaurant are open March through December.

MT. MORRIS

White Pines Inn

6712 West Pines Road, (west of Oregon in White Pines Forest State Park)
815/946-3817 \$ &





Architect Mies van der Rohe designed this home, The Farnsworth House Estate.

OREGON

This is a small town on the Rock River with four state parks and several Lorado Taft monuments, including the majestic Black Hawk Statue overlooking the Rock River.

Conover Square

201 North Third Street

At this former piano factory, the complete story of piano making can be seen while browsing the unique shops. 815/732-2926 Free &

Lorado Taft's Black Hawk Statue

River Road in Lowden State Park
(across the river from Oregon)

The most famous statue Lorado Taft ever created is a 48-foot-tall concrete monolith of a Native American who towers over the Rock River. The public has named it "Black Hawk" in honor of the great Sauk warrior. 815/732-6828 Free (\$ camping) (& partial)

Pride of Oregon

1469 IL Route 2N

An authentic paddlewheel boat with 102 feet of elegance offers music, cocktails, dancing and fine dining. Call for reservations. Open approximately April through mid-November. 815/732-6761 or 800/468-4222 \$ &

WEEKEND Getaway Tip

Follow the *Blackhawk Chocolate Trail* to sweet shops with homemade, hand-dipped treats in Savanna, Sterling, Rock Falls, Rochelle, Oregon and other towns.

Find out more at

www.enjoyillinois.com



OTTAWA

Ottawa Scouting Museum

1100 Canal Street

A museum established to promote and preserve the colorful and proud traditions of Boy Scouting, Girl Scouting and Camp Fire. 815/431-9353 \$ &

PLANO

The Farnsworth House Estate

14520 River Road

Tour a Mies van der Rohe-designed home; then see the classic car and aircraft collection, sculpture garden and gift shop. 630/552-8622, fax: 630/552-8687 \$

POLO

Visit the Aplington House, home of Polo's Historical Society, and the Burns House visitors' center, the oldest brick house in Polo. For more information, contact the Blackhawk Waterways Convention and Visitors Bureau, 815/946-2108 or 800/678-2108.

POPLAR GROVE

Lane's Country Market

6538 Route 173

Lane's celebrates all seasons with country gifts, flowers, fresh fruit and vegetables, furniture, antiques, baked goods and candy. Open April through December. 815/765-2678, fax: 815/765-3435 &

PROPHETSTOWN

Enjoy outdoor activities at the state park and Big Bend Conservation area. Also visit the Prophetstown Historical Society Museum to see old local photos and an unusual lawn mower display. 815/537-5139

RICHMOND

Spend a day or a weekend in this quaint little town visiting the more than 20 antiques dealers, custom furniture artisans, and pottery, gift and collectibles stores. Bring

your appetite to the homemade chocolate shop, ice cream parlor, coffee houses, Irish pub and fine restaurants. B&Bs and other lodging are within walking distance, and there are many sightseeing opportunities, such as old wooden railroad bridges over hiking trails and lovely Victorian homes. For shopping and tourism information, call 815/678-4040, fax: 815/678-2403.

RIDGEFIELD

Ridgefield Antiques District

Ridgefield Road (off Route 14,
between Crystal Lake and Woodstock)

A village with 40 antique dealers in nine buildings featuring a variety of antique furniture, china, glassware and collectibles. 815/459-4220 or 815/477-4601

ROCHELLE

Shop the downtown antique stores and specialty shops. Check out one of the stops on the Blackhawk Chocolate Trail, or just enjoy discovering the history of the Lincoln Highway.

Rochelle Railroad Park

124 North 9th Street

Train-watchers will thrill to see over 100 trains per day from a raised platform, exhibits of railroading history and an authentic Whitcomb locomotive. 815/562-4189 Free &

ROCK FALLS

The Hennepin Feeder Canal meanders through Rock Falls with access off Illinois Route 2. The Canal offers 96 miles of enjoyment for boaters and canoers with a 29-mile bike trail from Rock Falls to Lock #33. 815/625-4500

Behren's Country Village

1512 Prophets Road

This quaint little village on the Chocolate Trail offers a florist, antiques, a Christmas room and a great spot for lunch. 815/625-5116, fax: 815/625-5838 ☎

ROCKFORD

Illinois' second-largest city is 60 minutes from O'Hare Airport. Called the "Forest City," it has over 6,000 acres for hiking, bicycling, camping, boating and fishing. There are eight championship golf courses, eight museums and many interesting antique shops, including two indoor antique malls. For more information, contact the Rockford Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, 815/963-8111 or 800/521-0849, fax: 815/963-4298, e-mail: info@gorockford.com.

Anderson Japanese Gardens

340 Spring Creek Road

Stroll the United States' finest formal Japanese garden, with nine acres of waterfalls, Koi ponds, quiet corners and a 16th-century-style tea house. 815/877-2525, fax: 815/877-1525 \$

Best Western Clock Tower Resort/Dinner Theatre

7801 East State Street

Stay at the resort, or catch the popular, toe-tapping musicals. 815/398-6000, fax: 815/398-8062 \$ ☎

Coronado Theatre

314 North Main Street

This unique structure, built in 1927 and known as the "Wonder Theatre," is on the National Register of Historic Places. Call for tour information. 815/963-8111

Davis Park

Founders Landing at South Wyman and Chestnut Streets

Recreation and enjoyment for the entire family. A seven-acre park in downtown Rockford along the Rock River. Brown bag, fish, take in a festival and more. Walk, run, roller-blade or bike on the 12-mile recreation path. 815/963-8111 Free ☎

Erlander Home

Swedish-American Museum

404 South Third Street

In historic Haight Village, you'll find this lovely home and museum, built in 1871 for a Swedish family. Discover the many artifacts and the Swedish decor, or come for a special event, such as *Midsommer's Dag* in mid-June or *Lucia Fest* in early December. Open Sundays, 1-4 p.m. 815/963-5559 \$ ☎

Forest City Queen and Trolley

Riverview Park, 324 North Madison Street

Cruise the scenic Rock River aboard the Forest City Queen, or ride an open-air trolley car along the river through the beautiful Sinnissippi Gardens. 815/987-8894, fax: 815/987-1597 \$ ☎

Klehm Arboretum and Botanical Garden

2701 Clifton Avenue

Explore 155 acres of rare and unusual trees and shrubs, themed flower beds and a 1.5-mile hard-surfaced trail. The Northern Illinois Botanical Society holds special events and workshops in the pavilion and education center throughout the year. 815/965-8146, fax: 815/965-8155 ☎

MetroCentre

300 Elm Street

This 10,000-seat arena hosts everything from trade shows, antiques and craft expos to rock concerts. It is home to the Rockford Lightning, a Continental Basketball Association (CBA) professional basketball team. 815/968-5222 (box office), fax: 815/968-5451 \$ ☎

New American Theater

118 North Main Street

Rockford's internationally-recognized professional regional theater. 815/964-6282, fax: 815/963-7215 \$ ☎

Riverfront Museum Park

711 North Main Street

Riverfront Museum Park is the home of Discovery Center Museum, Rockford Art Museum, Storefront Cinema, Northern Illinois Public Radio, Rockford Dance Company and the Rockford Symphony Orchestra offices. 815/962-0105, fax: 815/968-0164 \$ ☎

Rockford Speedway

9500 Forest Hills Road

Exciting NASCAR stock car racing and novelty racing take place Saturdays, April-October, and also Wednesdays, May-mid-August. 815/633-1500, fax: 815/633-7093 \$ ☎

Sinnissippi Gardens, Greenhouse and Lagoon

1300 North Second Street

The Gardens feature a large floral clock, gardens, lagoon, arboretum and the Greenhouse, which contains a small aviary. The paved 10-mile recreational path is adjacent to the banks of the Rock River. 815/987-8858, fax: 815/969-4066 Free ☎

Time Museum

7801 East State Street

The world's finest collections of time-measuring devices, from early instruments to atomic clocks, including a magnificent selection of clocks and watches from around the world. 815/229-4199, fax: 815/398-4700 \$ ☎

Tinker Swiss Cottage Museum

411 Kent Street

Built in 1865, the Swiss-style Victorian home features elaborate parquet floors, detailed woodwork and intricately painted wall and ceiling murals. 815/964-2424, fax: 815/964-2466 \$ (☎ partial)

ROCKTON

Nestled along the Rock River, this village is filled with history and family fun. Founded in 1835 by fur trader Stephen Mack, Rockton's quaint downtown offers antique and craft shops, an ice cream parlor and a tea room.

Downtown Rockton

Routes 75 and 2

Shop at more than 15 antique shops and unique specialty stores. 815/624-7625, fax: 815/624-7385 ☎



Have lunch and shop all afternoon at Behren's Country Village.

Stephen Mack Home and Whitman Trading Post

Routes 75 and 2

Tour this historic home of one of Northern Illinois' first settlers, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, to see the life of this frontiersman and his trading post.

815/624-2274, fax: 815/624-8200

Tearoom at Elderberry's

911 North Blackhawk

Treat yourself to lunch or breakfast at this 1846 farmhouse and country shop. Eight rooms of gifts and gardens await you. The home was once a part of the Underground Railroad. 815/624-2832 ☎

SANDWICH

Be sure to visit the Sandwich Fair, the oldest, continuously held fair in Illinois; the restored 120-year-old City Hall and Opera House; the Stone House Museum; and many antiques malls and shops.

Opera House of Sandwich

140 East Railroad Street

Get into the swing of great live performances from an Elvis impersonator to a blues ensemble or a yodeler. Free tours upon request. 815/786-2555, fax: 815/786-7012 (\$ performances) ☎

MT. CARROLL CAPTURES 19TH-CENTURY ELEGANCE

"With its quaint brick streets, picturesque courthouse square and rambling Victorian homes, Mt. Carroll looks as if it could have been transported lock, stock and barrel from the Northeast. In fact, a century ago residents of this hilltop community proudly proclaimed their city 'a bit of New England in the Midwest.'"

Don Davenport, Chicago Tribune, June 1, 1997

Sandwich Antiques Market

*Sandwich Fairgrounds, U.S. Route 34
Suydam Road west of Sandwich*

One of the best indoor/outdoor antiques markets around. Over 600 exhibitors selling only quality antiques and select collectibles. Held rain or shine with delivery service available. Open May–October. Call for dates. 773/227-4464, fax: 773/227-6322 ☎

SAVANNA

Located on the Mississippi River, Savanna has two marinas, numerous accommodations and unique antiques shops.

Pulford Opera House Antique Mall

318 Main Street

The mall features 150 dealers with all lines of antiques, specializing in furniture and primitives. The building features an antique balcony and stairways from the opera house. 815/273-2661

SCALES MOUND

Founded in 1855 and located just north of the Stagecoach Trail near the highest point in Illinois, Scales Mound is noted for its fine collection of turn-of-the-century buildings, and the entire village is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. 800/747-9377

STILLMAN VALLEY

Battleground Memorial

218 West Main Street

Stillman's Run Memorial is the site of the first battle of the Black Hawk War of 1832. 815/645-2603 Free ☎

STOCKTON

Illinois' highest town, Stockton is where the Ice Age glaciers ground to a halt. As you drive west through town along Highway 20, you'll get a panoramic view of the unglaciated landscape. The town is also where J.L. Kraft opened his first cheese plant in 1914.

Arlo's Antique Tractor Collection and Museum

7871 South Ridge Road

One man's collection of antique tractors and farm implements, housed in a large barn. Includes 40- to 70-year-old restored tractors, plus a two-man, two-row corn planter and a 1929 six-speed, one-ton International truck in mint condition. Emphasis on Massey-Harris, International and Farmall. Open by appointment. 815/947-2593



Visit 56 acres of train and rail at the Illinois Railway Museum.

STREATOR

Weber House and Garden

1503 Baker Street

Myrna Loy visited here, and so did Kukla, Fran and Ollie. Now you too can tour the period rooms and English garden. 815/672-8327 \$

TAMPICO

Ronald Reagan's Birthplace

111 South Main Street

See the restored furnished apartment where our 40th president was born, plus many photos and mementos. 815/438-2130 \$

THOMSON

Located on the Mississippi River, Thomson features Big Slough, U.S. Lock and Dam 13 and the Thomson Burlington Depot Museum. 815/273-2722

McGinnis Melon Market

2200 Route 84

Melons, produce and Christmas trees abound at this indoor/outdoor market. 815/259-2245 ☎

UNION

Illinois Railway Museum

Olson Road, P.O. Box 427

Train buffs can get close to more than 250 cars and locomotives, including the gleaming stainless steel of a complete Burlington Zephyr Streamliner, at this operating railroad museum with 56 acres of running room. 815/923-4391, fax: 815/923-4391 \$ ☎

Valley View Model Railroad Museum

17108 Highbridge

Life on the Northwestern Railroad is re-created here in miniature, with animated, fully detailed cities and towns. Over 16 trains operate on eight miles of track. Open Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays, Memorial Day through Labor Day 1–6 p.m. 815/923-4135 \$

UTICA

Antiques, unique treasures, a memorable dining experience, and cozy and comfortable overnight accommodations or camping are all provided in Utica, with convenient access to the 60-mile I & M Canal State Trail. For more information, contact the Heritage Corridor Visitors Bureau, 800/746-0550.

LaSalle County Historical Society *Mill and Canal Streets*

Located along the banks of the I & M Canal in a restored pre-Civil War stone warehouse, the museum depicts the importance of river trade and development. 815/667-4861, fax: 815/667-5121 \$ &

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Illinois Waterway Visitors Center *Dee Bennett Road*

Explore the observation area, visitors center and interpretive programs for the lock and dam system of the Illinois River and the national waterway system. 815/667-4054, fax: 815/667-4954 Free &

WARREN

Warren Cheese Plant *415 Jefferson Street*

Watch how cheese is made in the place that created Apple Jack and produces award-winning string cheese "made with a Swiss touch." Watch cheesemakers "cut the curd" and "put the stretch" in mozzarella. 815/745-2627, fax: 815/745-2843 Free &

Warren Community Building *110 West Main Street*

Built in 1851 as The Old Stone Hotel and listed in the National Register of Historic Places, this Greek Revival limestone building hosted passengers on the Chicago-Galena stagecoach line. See the exhibit of historic photos, vintage clothing and local artifacts. 815/745-2217 Free &

Warren Historical Society and Museum *Burnett Avenue*

See the original jail and displays of local heritage in this renovated old village hall. Open during holidays and special events. 815/745-3330 Donations

WATERMAN

Discover this quaint, vibrant town. Enjoy shopping in the antique and specialty shops or bring your family to the local orchards. Hike amid prairie lands, wildlife habitats and streams at the forest preserve, or stop by this fall at the local turkey farm to see thousands of open-range turkeys. 815/264-3652, fax: 815/264-7952 &

WILMINGTON

Pride of the Heartland Riverboat Cruises

At Harborside Marina

Scenic riverboat cruises along the waters of I & M Canal National Heritage Corridor. Call for cruise schedule. 815/476-9388, fax: 815/740-4262 \$ &

Wilmington Antique Dealers Association

Downtown Wilmington, Water Street

Antiques, collectibles, 14 shops—over 60 dealers. 815/476-5900

WOODBINE

Woodbine Glass Museum *Route 20*

Collection of handblown art glass, featuring classic and contemporary works from American and international studios. Video of glassblowing techniques. Open weekends and holidays. 815/947-3904 \$ &

WOODSTOCK

Merchants Antique Mall *214 Main Street*

This antique mall contains two floors of antiques by 25 dealers. Specialties include Victorian furniture and clocks. 815/337-0275 (& partial)

U-Pick Orchards, Nurseries & Farm Tours

Rural area (call for directions)

Pick from nature's bounty—everything from blueberries and pumpkins, to Christmas trees and ostrich meat. 815/338-2436, fax: 815/338-2927

Woodstock Opera House/ Performing Arts Center

121 Van Buren Street

Orson Welles and Paul Newman began their careers on its stage. Built before the turn of the century in a style called Steamboat Gothic, the opera house hosts musicals, dramas, dance and touring groups. 815/338-5300, fax: 815/334-2287 (\$ shows) &

Woodstock Square and Shops

Downtown Woodstock, Routes 14, 47, and 120

Spend the day visiting the gift shops and antiques stores in this quaint Victorian town. The square is the setting for summer band concerts, ice cream socials, a folk festival, and arts and crafts shows. Most of Bill Murray's movie *Groundhog Day* was filmed on location on the square and at R Place on the Square. 815/338-2436, fax: 815/338-2927 &

YORKVILLE

Chapel on the Green *105 West Center Street*

Kendall County's oldest and most significant structure, dating back to 1855, features an 1899 pipe organ and "New England charm." 630/553-6777

Lyon Farm and Village *7933 Route 71*

Fifteen original historical structures, including a farmhouse, school, town hall, train depot, caboose, blacksmith shop and general store. 630/553-6777 \$

The Specialty Shops of Yorkville *South Bridge Street*

Several shops, including antiques, country crafts and a local art gallery in a small, hometown atmosphere. 800/477-4369, fax: 630/897-5589



Spend a day in the country (but not far from Chicago) in Yorkville.

FAMILY FUN

A Northern Journey



Blast off to destinations where gunslingers mosey over to the saloon after a good shoot-out, surfers plummet five stories down giant water slides and mad scientists mix up magic. Every season is right for a Northern Journey: If it's fall, pick out the largest, orangest pumpkin you can find at Honey Hill Orchard; or scare your mom at Raven's Grin Inn, where you never know who or what's about to jump up from the dungeon. Get ready for the holidays with a tree and treats from Fiorello's. There are fairs, festivals, giant water parks and everything kids like best just a few hours away.



There's something for everyone from Midway Village and Museum to White Pines Ranch and Magic Waters theme park.



Science means fun at the
Discovery Center Museum.

BRADLEY/ BOURBONNAIS

Exploration Station... A Children's Museum

1095 West Perry Street

A real hands-on experience where kids can touch everything—from a fairy tale castle to the space shuttle simulator. 815/935-5665 \$ &

Hidden Cove Family Fun Park

Route 50 North behind
Northfield Square Mall

Enjoy miniature golf, a fun jungle, batting cages, inline skating, paddle boats, an arcade, a driving range, go-carts and food. Fun for all ages. 815/933-9150 \$ &

CALEDONIA

Fiorello's Pumpkin and Christmas Patch

3178 Route 173 (1½ mile east of Caledonia)

Face painting, mounds of pumpkins, a haunted shed, pony rides, stagecoach rides for adults and a barn full of unique gifts, foods and costumes. In mid-November, the patch comes alive with Christmas decorations, trees, treats and a Holiday Barn. Open September–Halloween and mid-November–Christmas Eve. 815/765-2587 Free &

CHERRY VALLEY

Magic Waters

7820 North CherryVale Boulevard

Magic Waters is a 35-acre water theme park with the largest wave pool in Illinois. A state-of-the-art Splash Magic River, body slides, tube slides, sand volleyball, hot tubs, Caribbean Island and a little lagoon. 815/332-3260 or 800/373-1679, fax: 815/332-5353 \$ &

HANOVER

Whistling Wings

113 Washington Street

See newly hatched ducklings in the world's largest mallard hatchery which produces more than 200,000 ducks annually. 815/591-3512, fax: 815/591-3424 Free &

LOVES PARK

Ski Broncs Water Ski Show

Shorewood Park

Nationally-ranked Ski Broncs perform weekly on the Rock River, mid-May to Labor Day. 815/654-1155, fax: 815/654-1196 Free &

MT. CARROLL

Raven's Grin Inn

411 North Carroll Street

Tour this haunted house year-round where humor, bizarre artwork, theater and thrilling experiences defy your control. Murder mystery parties can be arranged. 815/244-4746 \$

OREGON

White Pines Ranch

3581 West Pines Road

An outdoor education program on a real working ranch with crops, small animals and horses. In addition, there's horseback riding, a summer dude ranch for kids and facilities for weekend retreats. Open year-round, reservations necessary. 815/732-7923, fax: 815/762-7924 \$ &

ROCKFORD

Burpee Museum of Natural History

813 North Main Street

See a full-sized Tyrannosaurus Rex skeleton in the new Paleo Hall. Other exhibits cover dinosaurs, fossils, animals, plants, minerals and Native Americans. 815/965-3433

Discovery Center Museum

711 North Main Street

A hands-on, family-oriented museum where young and old can explore scientific principles. An outdoor science park, the first in the United States, has exhibits on sound, water and weather. Located in Riverfront Museum Park, the Center also boasts a planetarium. 815/963-6769, fax: 815/968-0164 \$ &

Midway Village and Museum Center

6799 Guilford Road

Experience the life, work and celebrations of a rural midwestern, turn-of-the-century town. The village features 24 authentically restored and furnished homes, shops and businesses. Costumed guides and interpreters are on-site. 815/397-9112, fax: 815/397-9156 \$ &

UNION

Donley's Wild West Town

8512 South Union Road

A Wild West town complete with props, shops, mock gunfights, blacksmith, pony rides, saloon, jail and a gold mine. A cowboy display, antique phonograph collection, antique photos, old-time movies and a great ice cream parlor are also featured. 815/923-9000, fax: 815/923-2253 \$ &

WATERMAN

Honey Hill Orchard

11747 Waterman Road

Enjoy autumn apples, cider, pumpkins, raspberries, wagon rides and the petting zoo, mid-September through October. 815/264-3337 &

WOODSTOCK

Chester Gould/Dick Tracy Museum

Old Courthouse Arts Center Building

on the Square, 101 North Johnson Street

Stop in to view and reminisce about Dick Tracy and his cast of characters as you remember them, as well as Chester Gould, the creator. Open Thursday–Saturday. 815/338-8281



Famous private eye
Dick Tracy makes his
home in Woodstock.

GREAT OUTDOORS

A Northern Journey

Scan the sky for bald eagles soaring over the Mississippi River.

Hike a forested ridge to a crystal clear pond. Try one of the United States best golf courses in Galena, called "The General."

Discover a narrow canyon stream in the "Dells" of Matthiessen, the naturally painted sandstone of the canyon walls, and mineral springs where deer are drawn to the salt lick. Watch for cliff swallows perched on canyon walls, and frogs, and salamanders moving along the cool, moist canyon floors. This is the sometimes rugged, sometimes hilly, and always scenic setting where you can bike, canoe, cross-country ski or just relax as the sun sets.



Take a ride with Reed's Canoe Trips, hike Starved Rock State Park and get close to nature.

ALBANY TO FULTON

Great River Bike Trail

This 11-mile paved trail is also ideal for hiking and jogging or just viewing the Mississippi River. 815/589-4545

APPLE RIVER

Apple River Canyon State Park

8763 East Canyon Road (north of Highway 20 between Stockton and Warren)

The rugged cliffs and canyons are home to bald eagles, cliff swallows, wild turkeys and the rare bird's-eye primrose. The park also has hiking trails and camping. 815/745-3302 (\$ camping)

BRADLEY/ BOURBONNAIS

Kankakee River State Park

Route 102 north of Bourbonnais

One of Illinois' most popular parks is a photographer's favorite and a 4,000-acre paradise for anyone who loves the outdoors. Since 1890, recreation seekers have been using this area to hike, bike, horseback ride, canoe, fish, hunt or relax. Canoe rental/launching ramp. Park interpreter on-site. 815/933-1383, fax: 815/933-9809 (\$ camping) (♿ partial)

Kankakee River State Park Riding Stables

Route 102 and DeSelm Road

Rent a horse to ride along the 12-mile scenic trail in the Kankakee River State Park. Reservations only. 815/939-0309 \$

FREEPORT

Pecatonica Prairie Path

Hillcrest and East River Roads

The path is composed of a 20-mile hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing and nature trail that covers a scenic route between Freeport and Rockford. 800/369-2955 Free

Wetlands Preserve

830 Illinois Route 26 North

Enjoy bird and wildlife viewing on 57 wetlands acres. 815/235-6114, fax: 815/233-9210 Free ♿

GALENA

Chestnut Mountain Resort

8700 West Chestnut Road

Midwest skiing at its best—17 runs to 3,500 feet, plus night skiing, ski school, races and terrain park. Enjoy snow-free fun with tennis, volleyball, miniature golf, mountain biking, indoor pool and sight-seeing from atop a chairlift or

an "Alpine Slide." Reservations: 800/397-1320; ski conditions: 800/798-0098; fax: 815/777-1068 \$ ♿

Eagle Ridge Inn and Resort

Highway 20 East

Play four of the best golf courses in the country, or play tennis, fish, sail, skate, sled, snowshoe, cross-country ski or ride horseback. This full-service resort offers vacation houses, condos and inn rooms. Reservations: 815/777-2444 or 800/892-2269 \$ ♿

I & M CANAL STATE TRAIL

Channahon to LaSalle Peru

Miles of scenic views, historic sites, and state parks along this linear recreation path where you can hike, bike, fish and cross-country ski. 815/942-0796

INGLESIDE

Volo Bog State Natural Area

28478 West Brandenburg Road

This beautiful area supports all kinds of flora and wildlife from marsh marigolds and orchids to mink, fox and deer. Volo Bog is a registered National Natural Landmark where you can picnic, hike and ski. Park interpreter on-site. 815/344-1294, fax: 815/344-1312 Free ♿

KANKAKEE

Reed's Canoe Trips

907 North Indiana Avenue

Your choice of six exciting, memorable trips on one of the best canoeing rivers in the state, the Kankakee. It also has some of the purest water in Illinois, fabulous for fishing. 815/932-2663 (815/WE-CANOE), fax: 815/939-3119 \$

LENA

Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park

8542 North Lake Road

Enjoy boating, hiking, fishing, swimming, horseback trails and cross-country skiing. Over 170 campsites. 815/369-4282, fax: 815/369-2128 (\$ camping)

Lena Golf Club

621 West Lena

Enjoy the 9-hole Stagecoach Course and the 18-hole Wolf Hollow. 815/369-5513 \$ ♿

Park Hills Golf Course

3240 West Stephenson

Enjoy two different 18-hole, 72-par courses. 815/235-3611 \$ ♿

Stephenson-Black Hawk Trail

Country Windmill Shop,

406 South Schuyler

Pick up a map at the shop, then explore this historic, scenic 13-mile hiking and biking trail. 800/369-2955 Free ♿



Anglers have been fishing the Kankakee River since the 1890s.



Overlook on the river at Mississippi Palisades State Park.

LOVES PARK

Rock Cut State Park

7318 Harlem Road

Three-thousand acres with recreation opportunities: sailing, fishing, hiking trails, swimming, picnicking and camping. Cross-country skiing and ice fishing highlight the winter. 815/885-3311, fax: 815/885-3664 (\$ beach fee and camping) &

MORRIS

Gebhard Woods State Park

Ottawa Street (west of Route 47)

Dotted with shade trees, the state park stretches along the I & M Canal. Hiking, camping, picnicking and canoeing are offered. Park interpreter is on-site. 815/942-0796 Free &

Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area

Jugtown Road

Visit Illinois as it was 150 years ago when prairie covered nearly 60 percent of the state. Big blue stem, Indian grass and switch grass thrive here. Picnicking and hiking are offered, and there is a park interpreter on-site. 815/942-2899, fax: 815/942-2936 Free &

MT. MORRIS

White Pines Forest State Park

6712 West Pines Road

Enjoy recreation on 385 acres, much of it forest, with a state park lodge and provisions for tent and trailer camping. 815/946-3717, fax: 815/946-2609 (\$ camping) &

OREGON

Castle Rock State Park

1365 West Castle Road on Route 2

Spectacular rock formations with deep ravines and sandstone buttes make this state park ideal for a day visit. 815/732-7329, fax: 815/732-6742 Free

Lowden State Park

1411 North River Road

(across river from Oregon)

Sculptor Lorado Taft's 48-foot-tall monolithic tribute to Native Americans presides over this park featuring boating, canoeing and camping. 815/732-6828 Free (\$ camping)

OTTAWA

Skydive Chicago

I-80, exit 93 north to airport

World-class training and skydiving center on hundreds of open acres with full hookup campground, restaurant, fishing and swimming. 815/433-0000, fax: 815/433-6806 &

PROPHETSTOWN

Prophetstown State Park

Park Avenue and River Road

This park offers camping, fishing, a boat ramp, canoe access, hiking, picnicking and the Big Bend Conservation Area, reserved for hunting and limited fishing. 815/537-2926, fax: 815/537-5816 (\$ camping)

"Now keep your eyes peeled for big birds." That's what we were told to do on our way to Savanna, and darned if we didn't see an eagle right off the bat! It's really worth a hike or drive to the bluffs of the Mississippi River Palisades State Park which provide some spectacular views of the river..."

Heather McAdams, Cartoonist,
The Chicago Reader
(May 2, 1997)

ROCKFORD

Called the "Forest City," it has more than 6,000 acres for hiking, bicycling, camping, boating and fishing. There are eight championship golf courses, all open to the public.

Aldeen Golf Club and Practice Centre

1900 Reid Farm Road

The Rockford Park District's newest facility is an 18-hole championship course designed by Dick Nugent, as well as a lit practice center. 815/282-4653 or 815/987-8800, fax: 815/282-9582 \$ &

SAVANNA

Mississippi Palisades State Park

16327A IL Route 84 North

This 2,500-acre recreational facility offers picnicking, hiking, camping and limited hunting in the scenic palisades of the Mississippi River. The views of the river and its surroundings are magnificent. 815/273-2731, fax: 815/273-4285 (\$ camping)

SHABBONA

Shabbona Lake State Park

4201 Shabbona Grove Road

This park is named for the Pottawatomi chief who possessed a small parcel of land here after the 1832 Black Hawk War. It has an interpretive nature trail and offers boating, camping, picnicking, fishing and hunting. 815/824-2106, fax: 815/824-2905 (\$ camping and shelter)

SPRING GROVE

Chain O' Lakes State Park

8916 Wilmot Road

7,110 acres of open water, 488 miles of twisting shoreline, approximately 238 campsites and 6,000 acres of outdoor fun await you. Try cross-country skiing, hunting and ice fishing in the

winter. Enjoy hiking, horse and bike trails, camping, concessions, fishing, and boat and bike rentals the rest of the year. 847/587-5512 (\$ camping) &

UTICA

Matthiessen State Park

Route 178 (across from Starved Rock State Park)

Bluffs and canyons formed by water erosion and waterfalls are highlights. Hiking, hunting and horseback riding are available. 815/667-4868 Free

Starved Rock State Park

Route 178

Waterfalls, bluffs and 18 canyons dominate the landscape at Starved Rock State Park. The park offers boating, camping, fishing, horse trails, hiking and picnicking. 815/667-4726 or 800/868-ROCK (7625), fax: 815/667-5353 (\$ camping) &

YORKVILLE

Silver Springs State Fish and Wildlife Area

13608 Fox Road

A variety of recreational opportunities includes picnicking, fishing, hunting, tent camping, hiking, equestrian trail, canoeing, remote control air field, sledging, cross-country skiing and snowmobiling. 630/553-6297, fax: 630/553-9164 Free

STARVED ROCK A State Park Lodge

Surrounded by 18 glacier-carved canyons, miles of hiking trails and great river views, the native stone-and-log lodge at the park has 72 guest rooms and 18 additional cabin rooms. The Great Hall is decorated with Native American artifacts, rugs and artwork and features a beamed ceiling and a giant fireplace. Year-round activities include biking, fishing and golf in the summer and cross-country skiing, sledging and ice-skating in the winter.

UTICA

Starved Rock Lodge and Conference Center

Route 178

815/667-4211 \$ &

800/868-ROCK (7625),

fax: 815/667-4455



Hike, camp and even ride horses past the waterfall at Matthiessen State Park.

CENTRAL H E A R T L A N D

The Central Heartland is a place in love with its history. And it should be, with local legends like Abraham Lincoln, perfect examples of Frank Lloyd Wright design and Amish enclaves where kerosene lamps still light the windows at night. Across the long, still stretch of prairie and farmland, through wooded ravines and scenic riverways, there are places to go, well-cherished old homes and shops to explore, neighbors to talk to and local treats to sample.

In the Central Heartland, you'll find historic towns, major university campuses thriving with theater and art shows and top-notch museums on every scale—from major planetariums to small, rare collections worth heading off the beaten path for. Of course, Lincoln stories and sites are everywhere, and we've devoted pages to the many landmark sites where he changed the course of history.

Finally, there are the state parks and natural areas with crystal-clear ponds, richly forested ridges and hillsides with upland timbers of tall oaks, hickories, beeches, sugar maples and dogwoods that blaze with autumn color. You may want to hike, bike, canoe, rock climb or watch for kingfishers or woodpeckers. Or discover the forest's own history—the site of the Lincoln family's first log cabin home in Illinois or a prehistoric village on the Middle Fork River in Kickapoo State Park.

But the best parts of the journey are the surprises along the way. What will you discover—artifacts from the Illinois River in a restored opera house, gospel music in a 1921 Renaissance-style theater, a train ride to a railway museum? You won't know until you head out on your own to the Central Heartland.





Legacy of Lincoln, broad valleys bordered by tree groves
and local favorites like the Mari-Mann Herb Farm in Decatur.

HOW TO NAVIGATE THE CENTRAL HEARTLAND

VISITOR INFORMATION

**Central Illinois Tourism
Development Office**
Springfield Hilton Hotel
700 East Adams Street
Upper Mezzanine Level
Springfield, IL 62701
217/525-7980
217/525-8004 (Fax)
<http://dmgweb/citc>

**Abraham Lincoln Tourism
Bureau of Logan County**
303 South Kickapoo
Lincoln, IL 62656
217/732-8687
217/732-6293 (Fax)
email: tourism@abelink.com

**Bloomington-Normal
Area Convention and
Visitors Bureau**
210 South East Street
Post Office Box 1586
Bloomington, IL 61702-1586
800/433-8226
309/827-3940 (Fax)
www.visitbloomingtonnormal.org

**Champaign-Urbana
Convention and
Visitors Bureau**
1817 South Neil Street
Suite 201
Champaign, IL 61820
800/369-6151
217/351-0906 (Fax)
email: kimp@cucvb.org

**Danville Area Convention
and Visitors Bureau**
100 West Main Street
Suite 146
Post Office Box 992
Danville, IL 61832
800/383-4386
217/442-2137 (Fax)
www.danvillecvb.com

**Decatur Area Convention
and Visitors Bureau**
202 East North Street
Decatur, IL 62523
800/331-4479
217/423-7455 (Fax)
www.decaturcvb.com

**Jacksonville Area Visitors
and Convention Bureau**
155 West Morton Street
Jacksonville, IL 62650-2880
217/243-5678
800/593-5678

**Springfield Convention
and Visitors Bureau**
109 North 7th Street
Springfield, IL 62701
800/545-7300
217/544-8711 (Fax)
www.springfield.il.us/visit

**Crossroads of Illiana
Convention and
Visitors Bureau**
122½ North Main Street
Flora, IL 62839-1610
618/662-4781
618/662-9394 (Fax)
email: tourism@accessus.net

CENTRAL



A couple is seen in silhouette on the left, looking towards the brightly lit Illinois State Capitol building at night. The building's large dome and classical architecture are prominent against a dark sky. The scene is set in a park-like area with some foliage visible in the foreground.

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ILLINOIS HERITAGE towns & sites

On these pages, explore the towns and sites of the Illinois heartland. There are Amish towns that take you to the 19th century and museums devoted to old-time travel on rivers, railways and even the famous Route 66. Explore ancient Indian burial grounds in Lewistown, Frank Lloyd Wright architecture in Springfield and arts and theater in Champaign-Urbana.

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LOCAL HIGHLIGHT land of Lincoln

Discover how you can follow Lincoln's path in this section devoted to his legend. On the broad prairielands of the Central Heartland, Lincoln grew from a humble, self-taught pioneer to become the nation's most revered president. Now hear his story told at dozens of historic sites throughout the area.

A young child is riding a wooden roller coaster, looking up with an open mouth in excitement. The child is wearing a dark vest over a light-colored shirt. The roller coaster car is made of wood and has a large wheel visible in the background.

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GREAT OUTDOORS sports, parks & trails

From golf at Eagle Creek Resort to great biking and hiking trails, these pages will get you started. No matter what your sport, the scenery will surprise you. There are wild and scenic rivers, ridges shaped by glaciers and dotted with groves of hardwood, broad lakes of ducks and geese on thousands of acres of water. The list of parks and lakes here in the Central Heartland is only the beginning.

ILLINOIS HERITAGE

in the Central Heartland



Think of American history, and the figure who first comes to mind is Abe Lincoln. Nowhere is his presence stronger than in the Central Heartland. (Pages 98-101 will show you many of the area's Lincoln sites.) You'll also find the roots of our heritage in the Amish towns of Arthur and Arcola and

in railroad and flight museums in Bloomington, Monticello, Rantoul and Rossville. There are dozens of towns celebrating local memories—such as the historic print shops, depots and homes in Oakland, Clinton and Decatur and charming covered bridges near Shelbyville and Princeton. Here, heritage stretches as far back as the ancient Indians at Havana's Rockwell Mound and deep into our own nostalgia at the Dixie Truckers' Home, where you can relive Route 66 in all its glory.

Lincoln, Amish families and local galleries like George and Winnie Colin's Art Studio are all part of the Central Heartland's cultural heritage.

TOWNS & SITES

AMISH COUNTRY: ARCOLA & ARTHUR

These towns are the center of historic Amish country. They are places where life goes on unchanged from the days of bonnets and horse buggies, homemade jams and oil lamps. In Arthur and Arcola, you'll find the Amish working their fields behind horse-drawn plows, the women dressed in long plain gowns. You'll also find beautifully crafted wood furniture, handmade quilts and great home cooking. 800/72-AMISH Free (♿ various buildings)



Buggies and kerosene-lit windows are a common sight in an Amish town.

Arthur Visitors Center

106 East Progress
800/72-AMISH

ARCOLA

The Arcola Depot Welcome Center

135 North Oak

Pick up information on the Amish sites that will show you how to explore this lovely historic area. But don't miss the Raggedy Ann display and largest collection of antique brooms and brushes in the United States. 800/336-5456 Free

The Illinois Amish Interpretive Center

111 South Locust

Learn more about Amish traditions and history (you may even meet the great-great-granddaughter of the first Amish to settle in Illinois). Explore an authentic house and barn, a buggy and more. Buy articles that the Amish use and make—including quilts, rugs, kerosene lamps, toys, apple butter and works of art. 888/45-AMISH \$ & ♿



Johnny Gruelle's Raggedy Ann and Andy Museum

110 Main Street

Discover art, memorabilia and archival material in this 2,000-square-foot museum devoted

to the creations of Arcola native Gruelle; then visit the gift shop for unique Raggedy items. 217/268-4908

Rockome Gardens

Route 133

Visit an Amish home. Take a buggy or train ride. Enjoy the many craft and food shows, as well as the restaurant with authentic Amish meals. And wander through 15 lovely acres of flower and rock gardens. 217/268-4106, fax: 217/268-4226 \$ & ♿

ATLANTA

Old Authentic Grain Elevator

Built circa 1900, this restored "skyscraper of the prairie" stands on its original site. 217/648-2351

ATWOOD

You'll find a relaxed country atmosphere in Atwood, which is home to an Amish bakery, a Christmas shop, great dining spots and a relaxing downtown park.

Atwood Tourist and Information Center

109 West Central
217/578-2734

BEARDSTOWN

Home of the Beardstown Ladies Investment Club (which holds open meetings three times per year), world-famous watermelon, the only working courtroom where Lincoln once practiced—and a great place to visit. Call the Chamber of Commerce for more information at 217/323-3271, fax: 217/323-3271.

Beardstown River Museum

121 State Street

Discover fascinating facts about the Illinois River in the collected artifacts on display in this restored opera house. 217/323-3271, fax: 217/323-3271 Free (♿ first floor)



Black Museum

101 West Third Street, City Hall

Every period of American history is represented in the Rudie Black collection of guns. Also shown is an extensive assortment of Native American arrowheads and tools. 217/323-3110 Free



BEMENT

Bryant Cottage State Historic Site

146 East Wilson

Many believe that Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas conferred about guidelines for the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates in this 1856 cottage. 217/678-8184 Donations & ♿

BLOOMINGTON- NORMAL

In the midst of the Illinois prairie, these two university communities sit side by side. A history of prosperity still lives in their rich variety of architectural styles and historic mansions and carries through today as a business center for many successful companies. For more information, contact the Bloomington-Normal Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, 309/829-1641 or 800/433-8226.

The Apple Barn

Rural Route 4

(five miles west of Bloomington)

Bite into a crunchy apple or special treat at McLean County's oldest commercial orchard. Open July through December. 309/963-5557 Free & ♿

Beer Nuts® (Shirk Products, Inc.) and Bloomington Sale Barn

103 North Robinson Street and

2019 South Main Street, Bloomington

Welcome to the world home of Beer Nuts®, originated in the 1930s as "Virginia Redskins" peanuts. Watch the seasonal video to see how they're made. 309/827-8580 or 309/829-8091, fax: 309/827-0914 Free & ♿

WEEKEND Getaway Tip

In the Amish towns of Arthur and Arcola, you're in another world and time. Find out more about the *Amish, Plain & Simple* getaway on www.enjoyillinois.com.

Bloomington Off-Track Betting

1611 South Morrissey Avenue

Sample food, fun and horse racing from various tracks across the country. 309/662-6200 &

Children's Discovery Museum of Central Illinois

716 East Empire, Bloomington

Explore a hands-on discovery center for the arts, sciences and humanities. 309/829-6222 \$ &



A native river otter in Miller Park Zoo.

Funk Prairie Home/Gem and Mineral Museum

I-55 south to Shirley exit, in rural Shirley

See the restored 1864 residence of Illinois State Senator Lafayette Funk. The gem and mineral museum features a collection of rare and beautiful stones. Closed January and February. Reservations necessary. 309/827-6792 Free

Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame

8 Traders Circle (Holiday Inn) Normal

Honor the great moments and efforts of Illinois coaches, players and friends of basketball. 815/452-2903, fax: 815/452-2903 Free &

Illinois State University Art Galleries

Beaufort and School Streets, Normal

Catch any of the nearly 20 annual exhibitions of works by nationally-known artists, university art students and professors held at the three ISU art galleries. 309/438-5487 Free &

Illinois State University Eyestone One-Room Schoolhouse

Corner of College Avenue and Adelaide Street, Normal

Ever wonder what school was like almost a hundred years ago? Find out at this 1899 one-room schoolhouse. Tours by appointment only. 309/438-5415, fax: 309/438-3813 Free

Illinois State University Farm/Aquaculture Research Facility

West Gregory Street, Normal

Tour a model farm complete with dairy operation, beef cattle, swine and sheep where animals are fed and monitored by computers. (Tours by appointment only.) Nearby is the Aquaculture Facility, specializing in raising fish (for educational purposes only) as an agricultural product in a controlled indoor environment. Farm: 309/438-7021, Aquaculture: 309/438-5654 Free &

Illinois State University Planetarium

College Avenue and School Street, Normal

A celestial theater-in-the-round reveals the majesty of a night sky as recreated by ISU's Physics Department. Call 309/438-2496 or 309/438-8756 to arrange a tour. \$ &

Miller Park Zoo

1020 South Morris Avenue, Bloomington

Hear the shriek of exotic birds in a tropical rainforest. Watch lions from India, red wolves and rare snow leopards prowl. Stop by the petting zoo or make a splash at the sea lion exhibit. 309/434-2250 \$ &

Normal Theatre

209 North Street, Normal

Catch a movie at this fully restored, circa 1937 movie house—the town's first theater built for sound. 309/454-9720 (\$ movies) &

Old Courthouse Museum

200 North Main Street, Bloomington

Enjoy a self-guided tour through the history of McLean County. The exquisite museum is located in the former county courthouse, built after the great fire of 1900 that destroyed over four square blocks. 309/827-0428 \$ &

Prairie Aviation Museum/Central Illinois Regional Airport

Route 9 East, Bloomington

Experience aviation technology and history up close. The headquarters houses a theater, aircraft models, engines, an escape capsule, photos, uniforms and Ozark Airlines memorabilia. Outdoor and hangar displays include a 1942 DC-3, A-7A Corsair II, T-38, T-33, 1958 Cessna 310B, Marine Corps Sea Cobra helicopter and more. 309/663-7632 Free &

Upper Limits Rock Gym

1304 West Washington Street, Bloomington

The tallest climbing facility in the world is ready to show you how to climb. Classes, equipment rental and more. 309/829-TALL \$

CARLINVILLE

Macoupin County's seat since 1829, this charming Victorian town with its elegant city square and historic district was recently named one of the "100 Best Small Towns in America" by author Norman Crampton. Don't miss the Standard Addition, where you can see one of the nation's largest collection of Sears Roebuck catalog homes. 217/854-2141, fax: 217/854-8548



Visit the campus in Champaign-Urbana and its many museums, galleries and theaters.



One of the nation's largest collections of Sears mail-order homes is in Carlinville.

Macoupin County Courthouse

200 East Main Street

Check out the "Million Dollar Courthouse," once the largest courthouse in the United States. 217/854-2141 Donations &

Macoupin County Historical Museum

West Breckinridge Street

The historic Anderson Mansion is home to numerous items from Macoupin County's past. Don't miss the old school building nearby. Open Wednesdays and Sundays. 217/854-2850 or 217/854-8916 \$ (& first level)

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

In the heart of the rich Illinois cornbelt lies a Mecca of culture and activity: the 125-year-old University of Illinois, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts featuring internationally-known performers and touring companies, and Champaign County with 80 parks and three county forest preserves for outdoor enthusiasts. For more information, contact the Champaign-Urbana Convention and Visitors Bureau, 217/351-4133 or 800/369-6151.

Assembly Hall

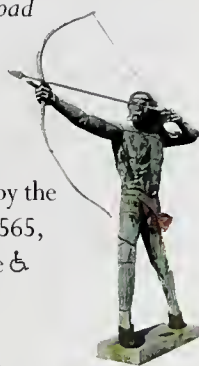
1800 South First Street

Call ahead to find out what's happening in this architecturally unique hall—from big-name entertainment to sporting events, conferences, trade shows and exhibits. Tickets: 217/333-2923 or 217/333-5000 (\$ performances) &

Curtis Orchard

3902 South Duncan Road

Here you can pick your own apples, shop for fresh produce at the Market Store, tour the working farm and stop by the petting zoo. 217/359-5565, fax: 217/359-5475 Free &



John Philip Sousa Library & Museum

1103 South Sixth Street
Harding Band Building, 2nd floor

You can almost hear the band play. See Sousa's personal music library, period band uniforms, musical instruments and more. 217/244-9309 Free &

Krannert Art Museum/ Kinkead Pavilion

500 East Peabody Drive

The state's second-largest art museum offers an impressive collection from the Old Masters to sculpture, African art and the 20th century. 217/333-1860, fax: 217/333-0883 Free &

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

500 South Goodwin Avenue

Considered the Lincoln Center of the Midwest, the landmark Krannert Center showcases internationally renowned performers in its vast complex of theaters and concert halls. For information, call 217/333-6700. For tickets, call 217/333-6280 or 800/527-2849. (\$ performances) &

Museum of Natural History (in the Spurlock Museum)

1301 West Green Street

Explore interesting exhibits on anthropology, biology and geology and significant research collections, as well as scientific and cultural workshops, a hands-on Discovery Room and children's programs. Open during the academic year. Tours: 217/333-1361, fax: 217/244-9419 Free &

The Olympic Tribute

Dodds Park, North Mattis Avenue

Visit the Tribute honoring Champaign County residents who have participated in the Olympic Games. 217/398-2550 Free &

Orpheum Children's Science Museum

Orpheum Theatre
346 North Neil Street

Visit a hands-on children's science museum in the 1914 Orpheum Theatre, listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Open Wednesday through Sunday, 1–5 p.m. 217/352-5895 \$ &

Parkland College Theatre

2400 West Bradley Avenue

See one of the many performances by Parkland's theatrical, choral and instrumental groups. 217/351-2528 (\$ performances) &

Prairie Farm

Centennial Park, West Kirby Avenue

Feed and pet the farm animals or enjoy a picnic in the park. Memorial Day through Labor Day. 217/398-2550 Free &

The Station Theatre

223 North Broadway

(University Avenue and Broadway)

The Celebration Company performs locally in the renovated 1899 Penn Central Train Station. Four major productions per year offer a variety of live theater from musicals and classical pieces to experimental works. 217/384-4000 \$ &

Sunshine Dinner Playhouse

1501 South Neil Street

Enjoy professional dinner theater with a wonderful mix of old and new musical comedies and shows. 217/359-4503 \$ &

Virginia Theater

203 West Park Avenue

This 1921 Renaissance palace offers off-Broadway productions and gospel music performances. 217/356-9053 or 217/356-9863 \$ (& first level)

William M. Staerkel Planetarium

2400 West Bradley Avenue

Let the stars and planets surround you at Illinois' second-largest planetarium. Friday and Saturday shows at 7, 8 and 9:30 p.m. 217/351-2446 \$ &



Krannert is the second-largest art museum in the state.

WEEKEND Getaway Tip

An American icon, the mother road, the place where a nation got its kicks—it's all here on *Route 66 and the Blue Highways*.

Find out more on
www.enjoyillinois.com.



CHARLESTON

Nestled between the Grand Prairie and the Embarras River, Charleston is a pleasant mix of business, education, farming and industry. Enjoy the Lincoln heritage, Lake Charleston and Fox Ridge State Park. 217/348-0430

Eastern Illinois University

600 Lincoln Avenue

The German Gothic architecture of Old Main still towers over the 316-acre landscaped campus. Enjoy plays, concerts and campus flower gardens, as well as the Tarble Arts Museum. 217/581-5000 Free &

Tarble Arts Museum

South Ninth at Cleveland Avenue

Located on the campus of Eastern Illinois University, the museum features changing art exhibitions, a gift shop, Illinois folk art, a chamber music series, classes and workshops. 217/581-2787 Free &

CHENOA

Matthew T. Scott Home

227 North First Street

Tour the home of agriculturalist Matthew T. Scott and Julia Green Scott, one of the

founders of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Open Thursday and Sunday 2-4 p.m. 815/945-4555 \$

CLINTON

Founded in 1835 and known as the crossroads of the Midwest, Clinton was also the town in which Lincoln served as a lawyer. Nearby, you'll find 5,000 acres of recreation at Clinton Lake and at the Weldon Springs State Park, with its 29-acre spring-fed lake and two one-room schoolhouses. 217/935-3364, fax: 217/935-0064

C.H. Moore Homestead

219 East Woodlawn

Enjoy seeing the lovely Victorian home, farm buildings, blacksmith shop and railroad memorabilia. 217/935-6066

DANVILLE

Imagine 12,000 acres of parks, wildlife, ponds and lakes. Try Kickapoo State Park, Kennukuk Cove County Park, Forest Glen Preserve, Lake Vermilion, Harry "Babe" Woodyard State Natural Area and the Middle Fork State Fish and Wildlife Area. For more information contact the Danville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau at 217/442-2096 or 800/383-4386.

Colonel Harmon Mansion

522 East Main Street

The mansion is now a restaurant and dinner theater but originally was a 30-acre farm built about 1850. Colonel Harmon was an attorney and friend of Abraham Lincoln, who once spent Thanksgiving here. 217/431-1332, fax: 217/431-1392 \$ &

Danville Stadium

Exit 215 off I-74

Recapture America's baseball spirit at this historic 1946 ballpark, built as a farm facility for the Brooklyn Dodgers. Home of the Danville Dans, as well as the setting for Universal Studio's *The Babe*. 217/431-2261 \$ &

Lamon House

Lincoln Park, North Logan Avenue

Stop by for a tour of the oldest frame home in the area, a charming 1840s Greek Revival cottage. 217/442-2922 Donations &

DECATUR

An area rich in Lincoln heritage, this is where his family settled when they moved from Indiana and where the courthouse still stands in which Lincoln first won his reputation as a trial lawyer. It's also where you can try your skill on four 18-hole championship public golf courses or explore a tremendous array of architectural styles. For more information contact the Decatur Area Convention and Visitors Bureau at 217/423-7000 or 800/331-4479.



Decatur marks the site of
Lincoln's first political speech.

Birks Museum

1184 West Main Street

More than 1,000 pieces of porcelain, fine china and glassware—some rare, some from the 15th and 16th centuries—are in this gallery on the campus of Millikin University. 217/424-6337 Free



The Oldsmobile Balloon Classic Illinois is an annual event in Danville.

Macon County Historical Museum Complex

5580 North Fork Road

The Prairie Years and the Victorian Era come to life in exhibits at the museum. The Prairie Village features historical buildings, including the 1830s log courthouse where Lincoln tried several cases, a train depot, one-room school-house, blacksmith shop, print shop and home. Closed Mondays and major holidays. 217/422-4919 Donations &

Mari-Mann Herb Farm

North end of St. Louis Bridge Road

Great herbal snacks and teas, plus formal gardens, wildflower fields and special programs are some of the highlights of one of the Midwest's largest herb farms. 217/429-1404, fax: 217/429-5400 Free &

Rock Springs Center for Environmental Discovery

1495 Brozio Lane

Spend a fascinating day at this conservation education complex with a restored 1860s

prairie farm, a visitors center and museum, a lookout tower, fishing ponds, hiking, biking, cross-country skiing, naturalist-led programs, team-trust courses and a picnic area. 217/423-4913 Free &

SCOVILL PARK COMPLEX

South Country Club Road

• Scovill Zoo

Over 400 wild and domestic animals from around the world inhabit the zoo. Take a ride on the ZO&O Express, have lunch at the Zoopermarket, howl with the wolves in a WolfHowl, feed pygmy goats in the Petting Area and visit reptiles, fish & amphibians in the Herpaquarium. 217/421-7435, fax: 217/422-7330 \$ &

• The Shilling Environment Education & Visitors Center

Visit the gift shop, education/conference room and outdoor amphitheater. &

• Project Playground

Climb, jump and play on wooden towers, forts, slides and swings. Free

• Hieronymus Mueller Museum

You can't turn on your faucets, go roller-skating, get a drink at a public fountain or walk by a fire hydrant without using a product made at Mr. Mueller's factory. An interesting and award-winning museum. Open Thursdays through Sundays. 217/423-6161 \$ &

• Scovill Oriental Gardens

Chinese Fu dogs guard the entrance to the Japanese-style garden. Its greenery, rocks, sand and water are ornamented with oriental sculpture and a graceful sod bridge. 800/331-4479 Free &

• Children's Museum of Illinois

Discover the exciting worlds of science, technology and the arts at this hands-on participatory museum. Entertaining for kids of all ages. 217/423-KIDS, fax: 217/423-5455 \$ &

ELDRED

Bluffdale Vacation Farm and B&B

Rural Route 1

Enjoy a slice of life on a real working farm. Stay in the original 1828 stone house or the private cottage in the woods, overlooking the river valley. Reservations only. 217/983-2854 \$

HAVANA

Belle of the Night

On the Riverfront

Enjoy dining on the Illinois River aboard a docked 19th-century riverboat. 309/543-6500 \$

Rockwell Mound

North Orange Rockwell Park

Imagine Indian life as it was 2,000 years earlier at the largest and best-preserved Indian burial mound in the Midwest. 309/543-6240 Free

HEYWORTH

Simpkins War Museum

605 East Cole

Collected from the Civil War through Desert Storm, more than 1,000 American shoulder patches, 130 pieces of military headgear, 250 uniforms and over 50 rifles are on display here. 309/473-3989 Free &

HILLSBORO

Harkey House

The corner of Water and Broad Streets

Visit this Montgomery County Historical Museum, furnished with memorabilia from early Hillsboro and Montgomery County. By appointment. 217/532-3329 or 217/532-6332

JACKSONVILLE

Just west of Springfield, this community prides itself on outstanding cultural, historical, recreational and industrial facilities, but most of all, on education, with two liberal arts colleges, plus the Illinois School for the Deaf and the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired. This town is also home to fun—Eli Bridge, the company that manufactures the famed Ferris wheel and other amusement rides, originated here. For more information contact the Jacksonville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau at 217/243-5678 or 800/593-5678.

Learning keeps you busy for hours at the Children's Museum.



David Strawn Art Gallery

331 West College

In an elegant historic home, view early Mississippian Native American pottery, the Miriam Cowgur Allen antique doll collection and acclaimed rotating exhibits. Open September through May. 217/243-9390 Free (& first level)

Governor Duncan Mansion

4 Duncan Place

Used for state business during Joseph Duncan's term from 1834 to 1838, the mansion is now restored and refurbished to its original luster. This three-story, 17-room structure is the only official governor's mansion outside Springfield. 800/593-5678 \$

Jacksonville Heritage Cultural Center

125 Webster Avenue

Local culture from 1800 to the 1950s is reflected in always-changing exhibits. In addition, check out the old-time Victorian parlor, doctor's and dentist's offices, communications equipment and textiles on permanent display. 800/593-5678 \$ &

LEROY

Crumbaugh Museum

405 East Center Street

This museum of changing displays is housed in the J.T. & E.J. Crumbaugh Memorial Library. Open 1-4 p.m. Saturday or by appointment. 309/962-9391 or 309/962-9244 Free &



An example of Litchfield architecture.

The Rike House

406 North Chestnut Street

Beautifully furnished with Victorian decor, this mid-19th-century two-story brick home stands in the original part of town. Open on special occasions and by appointment. 309/962-3311 or 309/962-9028 \$



The town of Lincoln is proud to be the only one named after the president.

LINCOLN

On August 27, 1853, a gathered crowd urged Abraham Lincoln to christen the new town named in his honor. He did so, bursting open a ripe watermelon, although he warned that he "never knew anything named Lincoln that amounted to much." Today, most of downtown is listed in the National Register of Historic Places, and Route 66 still runs through town. For more information contact the Abraham Lincoln Tourism Bureau of Logan County at 217/732-8687.

Heritage In-Flight Museum

Logan County Airport, 1351 Airport Road

The building that once housed German prisoners of war at Camp Ellis is now a museum filled with aircraft and memorabilia dating back to World War I. 217/732-3333 Donations

Logan County Courthouse

On the square

Erected in 1905, the courthouse is located in the historic district square. 217/732-8687, fax: 217/732-6293 Free &

Thunderfoot Junction

201 Madigan Drive

(close to I-55 interchange)

Line dance, ballroom dance or bring the kids on family night. Great Western decor and a 2,600-square-foot dance floor. 217/732-LINE \$ &

LITCHFIELD

Carnegie Public Library

400 block of North State

Original 1904 architecture houses a vast genealogy department. 217/324-3866 Free &

Sportsman's Park

415 Stamer

Test your skill on the go-cart or roller-blade track, on the putting green or in the batting cage. 217/324-CART \$ &

Walton Park

South State Street

Home of the first Litchfield Chautauqua, where William Jennings Bryan and Carrie Nation spoke in 1905.

217/324-2533 Free

MAHOMET Early American Museum

Route 47 North

A look at 19th-century life in the Grand Prairie region of east Central Illinois.

217/586-2612 \$ &

MANITO

Jake Wolf Memorial Fish Hatchery

25410 North Fish Hatchery Road

Watch as this unique 36,000-square-foot hatchery simultaneously rears different species of fish. 309/968-7531, fax: 309/968-6017 Free &

MARSHALL

Clark County Museum

502 South Fourth Street

Explore local history through the museum's interesting display of artifacts. 217/826-5365 Free &

MATTOON

Scores of regional attractions and events make Mattoon a great place to visit year-round. Learn about foliage and indigenous animals at the Douglas-Hart Nature Center. Lake Mattoon offers great water sports. Or discover special events, such as the Pow Wow or annual herb festival. Call for more information. 800/500-6286

Mattoon Welcome Center

Peterson House, 500 Broadway Avenue

800/500-6286

MCLEAN

Dixie Truckers' Home

Junction I-55

and U.S. 136

The Route 66 Hall of Fame is located here, complete with not-to-be missed memorabilia for all to come and see. 217/235-5661 or 309/874-2323, fax: 309/874-3335 Free &



MEREDOSIA
Meredosia River Museum

321 Main Street
Witness the "workplace of the river" in turn-of-the-century hunting, trapping, fishing, mussel shelling, pearl button cutting tools and Native American artifacts. Closed January and February. Open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays through Sundays 1–5 p.m. 217/584-1281 or 217/584-1356 Donations

MONTICELLO
Early in the 20th century, Monticello had one of the highest per capita incomes in the United States. That prosperity left its mark in the town's mansions lining State Street—once known as "Millionaire's Row" and in the fact that Monticello was once considered a suitable site for the state capitol. 800/952-3396, fax: 217/762-2711

Illinois Piatt County Museum
315 West Main
Dioramas, artifacts from the last 100 years, Lincoln history and pioneer and Native American items are on display in this museum. 217/762-4731 Donations

Monticello Railway Museum
Exit 166 off I-72
This collection of railroad equipment ranges from antique steam engines to modern electric rail cars. 800/952-3396 or 217/762-9011 \$ &

Monticello Wabash Depot
Downtown Monticello
Built in 1899 and now restored, the depot is the departure point for weekend train rides to the Railway Museum. It also serves as a visitors' center for Monticello and Piatt County. Open Saturday and Sunday only, May 1 through October 31. 800/952-3396, fax: 217/762-2711 \$ &



19th-century toys, furnishings and other goods are on display at Mahomet's Early American Museum.

Robert Allerton Park and Conference Center
Route 2
This magnificent 1,500-acre estate was donated by Allerton to the University of Illinois and includes a conference center and exquisite formal gardens with a variety of sculptures. 217/762-2721, fax: 217/244-9982 Free &

MOUNT PULASKI
Historical Society Museum
City Square
Learn how the Phoenix Fire Department worked in 1885 and discover local legends like Vaughn DeLeath, the first lady of radio, and some history on the inventor of the needle. 217/732-TOUR Free

MOWEAQUA
Moweaqua Coal Mine Museum
Route 51
Find out about life as a coal miner at this museum, opened to remember those who lost their lives in the December 24, 1932 Moweaqua mine disaster. 217/768-3019 Donations &

NOKOMIS
Bottomley-Ruffing-Schalk Baseball Museum
121 West State Street
This quaint museum honors local-area baseball players. 217/563-7573 Free &

NORMAL
(See Bloomington—Normal)
OAKLAND
Dr. Hiram Rutherford's Home
Pike Street
The Pike Street home of Dr. Rutherford, a popular physician and abolitionist, offers an interesting look into the 19th-century lifestyle, complete with a summer kitchen and drying shed. Open June through August. 217/346-2031 Donations

Independence Pioneer Village
Oakland-Newman Road
Schedule a trip for you and your family to see an 1828 homestead village with log homes, a general store, a blacksmith shop, a village jail, a small covered bridge and a church/schoolhouse. Open June through August, for special events or by appointment only. 217/346-2621 (\$ events)



Museum of Christian Heritage

Washington and Walnut Streets

A former church, now a place where history, Christian art and memorabilia from local churches can be seen. Don't miss the National Christian Hall of Recognition. Open 1-3 p.m. daily April through September or by appointment. 217/346-3274 Donations

PANA

Carnegie-Schuyler Library

303 East Second Street

Steel industrialist and philanthropist Andrew Carnegie donated a large portion of his money in 1912 to build this fine 30,000+ volume library, resource and historic center. 217/562-2326 Free

Stone Coal Log Cabin Village

Pana Tri-County Fairgrounds

Original log buildings form this educational village from early Illinois prairie years. 217/562-4240, fax: 217/562-3823 Free &



Wright spared no expense in creating the Dana-Thomas House.

THE POETIC VISION OF ILLINOIS

"Illinois is shaped by its rivers, a vast package tied with silver bows. Its farms are American primitive. Its prairies are garlands in a bluish haze. Its summer woods are a jade-silk robe. Its swamps are deliciously gloomy."

Florence Shinkle, "Ah, Illinois"

St. Louis Post-Dispatch Magazine, August 4, 1996

PARIS

In the heart of Central Illinois prairieland and Lincoln heritage territory, Paris offers you Vance Park with its extensively landscaped sunken garden and Lion's Head Fountain, just for starters. 217/465-4179

Bicentennial Art Center

132 South Central

Enjoy this historic mansion-turned-art-gallery with its rotating displays featuring noted Midwestern artists, local shows and a permanent collection. 217/466-8130 Free &

Edgar County Historical Museum

408 North Main

A Victorian home furnished in turn-of-the-century style displays fascinating local history. 217/463-5305 Free &

PETERSBURG

The stories are everywhere. In the log cabin village of the New Salem State Historic Site, where Lincoln began his career. In the cemetery where his first sweetheart, Ann Rutledge, is buried. And all down the row of impressive homes as you travel through town. 217/632-7363

Edgar Lee Masters Memorial Museum

Eighth and Jackson Streets

The controversial, sharp-tongued American poet Edgar Lee Masters lived here as a young boy. Today, memories of his life and works, including "The Spoon River Anthology," are preserved in his childhood home. 217/632-7363 Free

Menard County Historical Museum

125 South Seventh

Check out Menard County's past in this collection of documents, artifacts, clothing and other souvenirs. The 1889 building itself is an interesting example of Victorian architecture. 217/632-7363 Free

Talisman Riverboat

Route 97

Board a paddlewheeler for a nostalgic Sangamon River excursion from the New Salem State Historic Site. Mid-May through mid-October. 217/632-2219 or 217/632-7681 \$ &

PONTIAC

Catherine V. Yost Museum

298 West Water Street

Built in 1898 by a prominent lawyer and land developer, the museum portrays the life of an upper-middle-class family during the late 1800s and early 1900s. Thursday through Sunday, 2-4 p.m., May through December. 800/835-2055 or 815/844-7401 \$

The Jones House

314 East Madison Street

This 1858 Gothic revival brick house is the oldest of its kind in Pontiac. 815/844-5044 or 815/842-3457 Donations

RANTOUL

Octave Chanute Aerospace Museum

1011 Pacesetter Drive

See ICBM Minuteman missile silos and Chanute and Illinois aviation memorabilia right under your nose. 217/893-1613, fax: 217/892-5774 \$ &

ROBINSON

Crawford County Historical Museum

North Campus, Lincoln Trail College

From prehistoric times to current history, you'll find archaeological displays, artifacts, history and other items pertaining to Crawford County. Sundays 2-4 p.m. or by appointment. 618/592-3310 Free &



ROSSVILLE

The Depot Museum

Benton Avenue

The 1902 masonry depot houses a fascinating collection of documents, memorabilia and artifacts of the depot and railroad. Open weekends and holidays, Memorial Day through Labor Day, and during the week by appointment only. 217/748-6615 Donations &

Mann's Chapel

Mann's Chapel Road

The oldest church in Vermilion County, built in 1857. Tours by appointment only. 217/442-2922

Rossville Antiques

Downtown Rossville

Year-round, Rossville's antique street lights and showcase vintage and gift stores charm visitors from all over. From antique furniture, glass and china to collectibles, chances are you'll find something on Main Street you won't want to live without. 217/748-6771

Rossville Historical Museum

108 West Attica Street

Three floors of displays include everything from military history to an extensive genealogy department. 217/748-6045 Donations (& first level)

SHELBYVILLE/ FINDLAY

Chautauqua Auditorium

Forest Park, Shelbyville

This 1903 National Historic building houses Grecian statues designed by Robert Root and has hosted famous speakers, including William Jennings Bryan, Billy Sunday and Carrie Nation. 217/774-2244 Free &

Historical & Genealogical Research Library

First and South Washington Streets, Shelbyville

Look up your relatives in records from half of Illinois' 102 counties and many surrounding states. 217/774-2260 Free

Shelby County Courthouse

Main and Washington Streets

Built in 1879-1881, this landmark houses historic paintings. Open weekdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 217/774-2244 Free

Thompson Mill Covered Bridge

Route 1, Cowden

One of five covered bridges remaining in Illinois. 217/774-2244 Free

SHIPMAN

Southwestern Farm and Home Museum

Shipman Community Park, Route 16

Celebrate the great American farming tradition. Experience a bit of rural life in exhibits from antique farm implements and household items to a marvelous Friendship Quilt made in the 1880s. 618/729-4186 or 618/836-5840 (\$ except children under six) &

SHIRLEY

Funk Gem Rock and Mineral Museum

Rural Route 1

Let your eyes be dazzled by rare and beautiful stones, a vast array of fossils, petrified wood, Native American artifacts and rocks from all over the world, all collected by Lafayette Funk II. Call for reservations and directions. 309/827-6792 Free &

Funk Prairie Home

Rural Route 1

Lafayette Funk was one of McLean County's most illustrious citizens. Visit his restored 1864 residence. Call for reservations and directions. 309/827-6792 Free

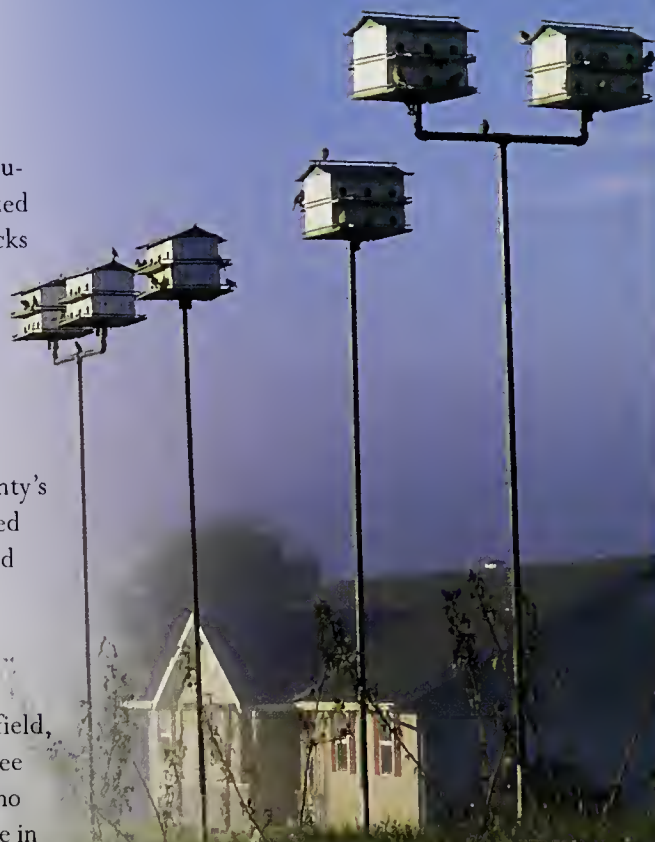
SPRINGFIELD

There are so many Lincoln attractions here in Illinois, and especially in Springfield, they require a few pages of their own. See pages 98-101 to learn about the man who kept our nation whole. And while you're in Springfield, don't miss the other reasons it is the town to which Lincoln gave his heart, saying, "To this place, and the kindness of these people, I owe everything." For more information, contact the Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau at 217/789-2360 or 800/545-7300.

Dana-Thomas House State Historic Site

301 East Lawrence

Visit the most beautifully preserved example of early Frank Lloyd Wright architecture, art glass and furniture in the country. Built in 1904 for socialite Susan Lawrence Dana. Closed Monday and Tuesday. 217/782-6776, fax: 217/788-9450 Donations (& first level)



Travel the Illinois backroads
for a slice of real America.

SHELBYVILLE OFFERS ARCHITECTURE, HISTORY AND A LITTLE R&R

"Shelbyville has managed to maintain its 19th-century appearance and small-town values despite its role as the southern gateway to manmade Lake Shelbyville, a haven for sightseers, campers, fishermen and boaters..."

Don Davenport, *Chicago Tribune* (June 11, 1995)

Henson Robinson Zoo

1100 East Lake Drive

With 14 acres of wildlife adventure and nearly 300 animals, this zoo showcases several endangered species, new cheetah and red wolf exhibits, a building for night-active animals, a tropical bird house, a barnyard petting area and more. 217/753-6217, fax: 217/529-8748 \$ &

Illinois Korean War Memorial

Oak Ridge Cemetery

Honor the 206,500 Illinois citizens who fought in the Korean War and 1,744 Illinois servicemen killed in action whose names are inscribed on the monument. 217/782-2717 Free &

Illinois State Military Museum

1301 North MacArthur Boulevard
(Camp Lincoln)

The Museum is committed to collecting, preserving, interpreting and exhibiting the military heritage of the state of Illinois. Currently the museum is offering changing exhibits on a variety of subjects related to the military history of the state. The museum is located on the grounds of Camp Lincoln, which is the headquarters of the Illinois National Guard, in a World War II-era Civilian Conservation Corps barracks. Please contact the museum for current and future exhibits. 217/761-3910, fax: 217/761-3712 Donations &

Illinois State Museum

Spring and Edwards Streets

Passing under the tusks of one of the world's largest Ice Age mastodons, you'll come upon even more amazing natural and cultural treasures. Special attractions include a new, state-of-the-art interactive computer exhibit and a hands-on learning center. 217/782-7386, fax: 217/782-1254 Free &

Illinois Vietnam Veterans Memorial State Historic Site

Oak Ridge Cemetery

On the striking black and gray granite walls,

row after row of names are carved in tribute to Illinois' own Vietnam veterans, KIAs, POWs and MIAs. 217/782-2717 Free &

Knight's Action Park and Caribbean Water Adventure

1700 Recreation Drive at I-72
and Chatham Road

Sixty acres of family fun! Splash down the giant waterslide. Let the kids loose in the children's water sprayground. Test your skill on the 30-tee golf driving range or the two 18-hole miniature golf courses and more. Water park open Memorial Day through Labor Day. Dry park open March through September. 217/546-8881, fax: 217/546-8995 \$ &

Lawrence Memorial Library

101 East Laurel Street

Frank Lloyd Wright designed the interior of this school library, which has been restored to its original luster. 217/525-3039, fax: 217/525-3090 Free &



Discover cultural history
at the Illinois State Museum.

Lost Bridge Trail

Springfield to Rochester

Bike, hike or roller-blade on this scenic five-mile paved trail. 217/789-2155, fax: 217/789-2284 Free &

Oliver P. Parks Telephone Museum

529 South Seventh Street

117 antique telephones and more are on hold for you, all collected by Oliver Parks, a long-time employee of Bell Telephone Company. Closed Saturday and Sunday. 217/789-5303 Free &

Springfield Children's Museum

619 East Washington

The family will enjoy this fun learning environment located in historic downtown. Wide variety of exhibits in art, architecture, health, nature and science. 217/789-0679, fax: 217/789-0682 \$ &

Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon

Washington Park (one block south of Lawrence Street and Chatham Road)

Set in lovely gardens high above Springfield, this is one of the largest cast-iron carillons in the world and one of the few open to the public. View the bells and playing mechanism during a narrated tour with a video presentation. Closed Monday. 217/753-6219 or 217/544-1751, fax: 217/546-3139 \$ &



Washington Park Botanical Gardens

Washington Park

A domed conservatory filled with lush tropical foliage is complemented each season by a variety of floral displays from orchids to poinsettias. Walk through formal rose gardens, and perennial scent and texture gardens in season. Or, simply enjoy the tranquillity of the Roman Cultural Garden. 217/753-6228, fax: 217/546-0257 Free &

STONINGTON

Paublo Agricultural Museum

Route 48

Call for a tour to see the antique tractors, threshing machines, horse-drawn equipment and more. 217/692-2059 Donations

SULLIVAN

Sullivan, the north gateway to the Kaskaskia Valley and 11,000-acre Lake Shelbyville, offers year-round activities. Hunt, fish, boat, water ski, snowmobile, cross-country ski or hike through hundreds of acres of parks and wildlife areas. Go antiquing, visit the nearby Amish communities or spend the weekend at a bed & breakfast. 217/728-4223, fax: 217/728-4227

The Little Theatre On The Square

12 East Harrison

Enjoy big-time, professional musical theater at its best. Open June through August, and for Christmas shows. 888/261-9675, fax: 217/728-7525 \$ &

Ward's Museum/ Illinois Masonic Home

Highway 121

Spend an afternoon on the beautiful grounds and see a collection of over 10,000 specimens of fragile seashells, primitive furniture and other items. 217/728-4394, fax: 217/728-4221 Free &

TAYLORVILLE

Christian County Historical Society Museum Complex

East Route 29

Ever see a bee castle? You will here, along with beehives, a home, courthouse, schoolhouse and log house, all built between 1820 and 1858. 217/824-6922 Donations (& some buildings)

TUSCOLA

Shop to your heart's content just off I-57, where Tuscola offers everything from a new outlet mall to many specialty shops. Avid golfers will enjoy the links-style 18-hole Iron Horse golf course and driving range. Call the Tuscola Visitors Center at 800/441-9111.

Douglas County Museum

700 South Main Street

This rural county museum hosts varied exhibitions, such as the Farm Exhibit, Music and the Fads of the '50s and '60s and a cross-stitch show. Call for current events. 217/253-2535, fax: 217/253-3228 \$ &

Factory Stores at Tuscola

Exit 212 off I-57 and Route 36

Find great bargains at over 60 factory outlet stores. Call for holiday hours. 217/253-2282 &

URBANA

(see Champaign/Urbana)

WATSEKA

From a small fur-trading post in an Indian village, Watseka has grown to become a fun weekend getaway destination. 815/432-2416, fax: 815-432-2762

Iroquois County Historical Society Old Courthouse Museum

103 Cherry Street

Built in 1866 as a county office, the museum features numerous exhibits of natural objects and cultural history that tell the story of this distinctive county. 815/432-2215 Donations &

WILLIAMSVILLE

Boxcar Museum

Elm Street

Explore the renovated boxcars filled with photographs and memorabilia of Williamsville. Open Wednesdays, on special occasions or by appointment. 217/566-2470 Donations



The Illinois State Fair is one of the oldest and largest in the United States.

LAND OF LINCOLN

in the Central Heartland

My friends—No one, not in my situation, can appreciate my feeling of sadness at this parting. To this place, and the kindness of these people, I owe every thing. Here I have lived a quarter of a century, and have passed from a young man. Here my children have been born, and one is buried. I now leave, not knowing when, or where I ever, I may return, with a task before me greater than that which rested upon Washington. Without the assistance of that Divine Being, who ever attended Him, I cannot succeed. With that assistance I cannot fail. Trusting in Him, who can go with me, and remain with you and be every where for good, let us confidently hope that all will yet be well. To His care commending you, as I hope in your prayers you will commend me, I bid you an affectionate farewell.



The Central Heartland is the land of Abraham Lincoln—a leader who held a nation together by the force of his brilliance. It's where, as a young man, he split rails and ran the post of a rough-hewn pioneer village named New Salem. It's where he worked late into the night in a sparsely furnished law office above Seth Tinsley's store. And where he rose to power, standing on the steps of the Old State Capitol to deliver speeches that would never be forgotten. Lincoln has touched over a dozen towns across the Central Heartland. Visit them all, and find out what greatness is really all about.



"...in the phrase people... route of Abraham... to Springfield, IL... by ten minutes to clear... arrival of the train... the only way citizens could... the President's body was... did. Family stories of... waiting for the passing of... and often at night are... witnessing a momentous... to recapture part of that... model exhibit.



Visit the four-block historic neighborhood of Abe Lincoln in Springfield.

ATHENS

Abe Lincoln

Long Nine Museum

200 South Main

An 1832 building houses dioramas and paintings that depict the life of Abraham Lincoln. 217/636-8755, fax: 217/636-8755

ATLANTA

Atlanta Museum

100 Race Street

Find rich Lincoln heritage in the area and an excellent collection of artifacts. 217/648-2112 Free &

BEARDSTOWN

Lincoln Courthouse Museum

101 West Third Street, City Hall

Feel Lincoln's presence here in the only courtroom still in use in which he once practiced. This is also where he won his fame by successfully defending Duff Armstrong in the Almanac Trial. 217/323-3110 Free

BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL

David Davis Mansion

State Historic Site

1000 East Monroe Street, Bloomington

Get a taste of the lifestyle of a wealthy Victorian in this carefully restored home built in 1872 for U.S. Supreme Court Justice David Davis. Don't miss the period furnishings, fascinating exhibits or Christmas festivities. Closed Tuesday and Wednesday. 309/828-1084 Donations (& first floor)

CHARLESTON

Shiloh Cemetery

Lincoln Highway Road (one mile east of Lincoln's Log Cabin State Historic Site)

An historic, final resting place for many Civil War veterans and for Thomas and Sarah Lincoln, Abe's father and stepmother. 217/345-6489 Free &

DANVILLE

Vermilion County Museum

116 North Gilbert Street

Explore this 1855 family home—a Lincoln site in the National Historic Register where he once gave a speech. 217/442-2922 or 800/383-4386 \$

DECATUR

Memorial Statue: Lincoln's First Speech

Lincoln Square

Legend tells us that Lincoln gave his first speech here. Barefoot and dressed in a hickory shirt for working the fields, he spoke of Illinois' future. 217/423-7000 Free &

LERNA

Lincoln Log Cabin

State Historic Site

Seven miles south of Charleston

The Lincoln family's log cabin, a living history farm and costumed historians recreate the daily lives of Abe's parents in their final homestead. 217/345-1845, fax: 217/345-6472 Donations &

LINCOLN

Lincoln College Museum

300 Keokuk Street

Lincoln's life here is revealed in this large

collection of manuscripts, artifacts and other memorabilia. 217/732-3155, ext. 295 Free &

Postville Courthouse

State Historic Site

914 Fifth Street

Lincoln served as a lawyer on the Eighth Judicial Circuit, stopping here at the first Logan County Courthouse, in use from 1840 to 1847. Reproduced courthouse open Friday and Saturday year-round, noon to 5 p.m. Winter hours noon to 4 p.m. 217/732-8930 Donations (& first level)

MOUNT PULASKI

Mount Pulaski Courthouse

State Historic Site

City Square

One of two remaining courthouses on the Eighth Judicial Circuit traveled by Abraham Lincoln, the site served as the county courthouse from 1847 to 1853 and is now listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Open Tuesday through Saturday year-round, noon to 5 p.m. Winter hours, noon to 4 p.m. 217/732-8930

PETERSBURG

Lincoln's New Salem

State Historic Site

Route 97 (two miles south of Petersburg)

It won't be hard to imagine you're back in the 1830s in this reconstructed village where Abraham Lincoln lived as a young adult. Twenty-three buildings in a beautiful, natural setting and costumed interpreters re-create pioneer life. Theatre in the Park offers a variety of terrific family entertainment throughout the summer. Historic village open all year. 217/632-4000, fax: 217/632-4010 Donations &



Experience the 1830s in the pioneer village of New Salem in Petersburg.



The only home Lincoln ever owned is in Springfield's historic district.

Oakland Cemetery

*Oakland Avenue
(1/2 mile south of Petersburg)*

Ann Rutledge was Abraham Lincoln's first sweetheart, and her death at a young age was a source of great pain for him. Her tombstone bears an inscription written by Edgar Lee Masters, who is buried nearby. 217/632-7363 Free &

SPRINGFIELD

You can feel Lincoln's presence here. In his family home where he raised and lost children. In the Old State Capitol where he delivered his "House Divided" speech. In the peaceful calm of the Lincoln Tomb. Springfield is our state capital and home to the greatest statesman this country has ever known. But more importantly, it is the town to which Abraham Lincoln gave his heart, saying, "To this place, and the kindness of these people, I owe everything." For more

information, contact the Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau at 217/789-2360 or 800/545-7300.

Camp Butler National Cemetery

*5063 Camp Butler Road,
Route 36 East*

The site of a Civil War training camp and Confederate prison is now one of 14 national cemeteries established by Lincoln. 217/492-4070, fax: 217/492-4072 Free &

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Museum

503 South Walnut

The war that shaped a country is remembered here in a complete set of the "War of the Rebellion: Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies," as well as with medals,

photos, currency, drums and uniforms. Closed Saturday and Sunday. 217/544-0616 Free &

Edwards Place

700 North Fourth Street

At the hub of Springfield's 19th-century social and political life, this beautifully preserved mansion saw many illustrious visitors, including Abraham Lincoln and Stephen

A. Douglas. House: open Wednesdays through Saturdays; Gallery: open Mondays through Saturdays. 217/523-2631, fax: 217/523-3866 Free &

Executive Mansion

Fifth and Jackson Streets

The third-oldest continuously occupied governor's mansion in the nation is filled with antiques and historic artifacts. Sixteen elegantly appointed

rooms open for viewing include the state dining room, a magnificent library and the Lincoln bedroom. Open for tours on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. 217/782-6450, fax: 217/782-2771 Free &

Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Museum

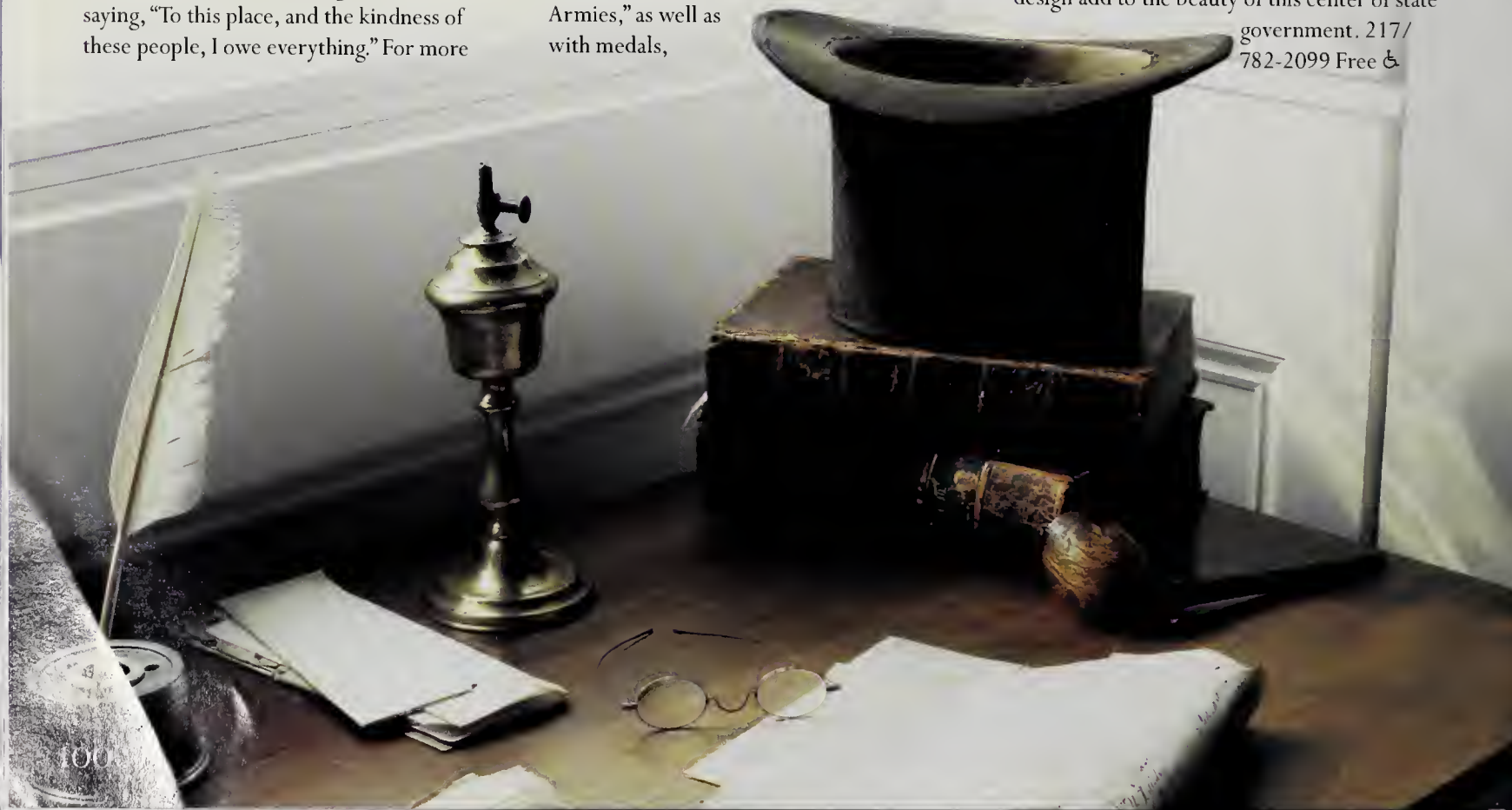
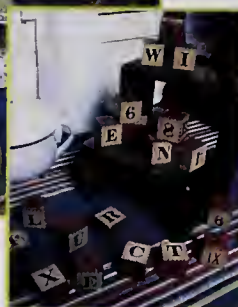
629 South Seventh

Tintypes by Civil War photographer Matthew Brady are among the highlights of this large assortment of Civil War memorabilia. Closed Sunday and Monday. 217/522-4373 Free

Illinois State Capitol

Second Street and Capitol Avenue

At least seven different kinds of marble, murals, paintings, statuary and a unique architectural design add to the beauty of this center of state government. 217/782-2099 Free &



Illinois State Historical Library

Old State Capitol

This vast collection of historic Illinois manuscripts and bound volumes was begun a century ago by the Illinois General Assembly. The library's holdings include the largest collection devoted to the pre-presidential career of Abraham Lincoln. Closed Saturday and Sunday. 217/524-6358 Free &

Lincoln Depot (Great Western)

Tenth and Monroe Streets

From this spot more than 130 years ago, Abraham Lincoln boarded a train to Washington, D.C., to lead a country and change the course of history. Lincoln's farewell speech, recreated here, ranks in eloquence with the Gettysburg address. The depot is much as it was that day, with restored waiting rooms, exhibits and a multimedia presentation. Open April through August. 217/788-1356 or 217/544-8695, fax: 217/788-1416 Free



Lincoln's Family Pew

First Presbyterian Church 321 South Seventh Street

Seven Tiffany windows illuminate the sanctuary of this church and Abraham Lincoln's family pew. Copies of original letters, baptismal certificates and more may be viewed. Open weekdays June through September. 217/528-4311, fax: 217/528-0768 Free &

Lincoln-Herndon Law Offices State Historic Site

Sixth and Adams Streets

Lincoln maintained his law office here—the only surviving structure in which he once practiced. At one time this was also the only federal court in Illinois. 217/785-7289, fax: 217/557-0282 Donations &

Lincoln Home National Historic Site

Eighth and Jackson Streets

Abraham Lincoln owned only one home in his life—a simple, comfortable frame home that has been meticulously restored. Now at the center of a four-block historic site, which includes a visitors' center and the homes of Lincoln's neighbors. 217/492-4241, ext. 221, fax: 217/492-4648 Free &

Lincoln Ledger

Bank One, 6th and Washington Streets

Lincoln first deposited \$310 here in 1853—the oldest bank in Illinois. Now you can review his bank transactions. 217/525-9600, fax: 217/788-5859 Free &

Lincoln Memorial Garden and Nature Center

2301 East Lake Drive

Stroll the shores of Lake Springfield where this "living memorial" to Abraham Lincoln grows plants native to Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky.

Designed by Jens Jensen, one of the country's leading landscape architects. 217/529-1111, fax: 217/529-0134 Free &

Lincoln Tomb State Historic Site

Oak Ridge Cemetery

At the tomb where Abraham Lincoln, his wife Mary Todd and three of their four sons rest, you might also experience a flag retreat ceremony. The 114th Reactivated Civil War Infantry Unit performs every Tuesday evening from June through August. Be sure to see statuary inside the tomb that shows Lincoln at different periods of his public career. 217/782-2717 Free &

Old State Capitol State Historic Site

Old State Capitol Plaza (Fifth and Adams)

Magnificently restored with period furnishings, this is where Lincoln delivered his "House Divided" speech and where he lay in state before his burial at Oak Ridge Cemetery. 217/785-7961, fax: 217/557-0282 Donations &

Springfield Trolley Tours

522 East Monroe

Ride the "Elijah Iles" trolley to all the Lincoln historic sites, museums, the Dana-Thomas House and the State Capitol building. 217/528-4100, fax: 217/528-4105 \$ &



Lincoln's Tomb features this bronze sculpture.

GREAT OUTDOORS

in the Central Heartland



It's time to let the softer beauty of the prairie surprise you. Hike the rugged roll of a land carved by a glacial till and through groves of ash, oak, hickory, walnut, sassafras and redbuds that bloom every spring. Fish the pristine wild rivers for smallmouth bass, crappie, and channel catfish. Breathe in the blankets of wild flowers under your feet and hear scarlet tanagers, cedar waxwings, orioles and rose-breasted grosbeaks overhead. There are thousands of ways to play and explore in the Central Heartland.

Wild geese at Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge, biking around Little Vermilion River and swimming in Lake Jacksonville.

BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL Constitution Trail

Enjoy everything from strolling to roller-blading on this 14-mile trail. 800/433-8226 Free

DANVILLE

Harry "Babe" Woodyard State Natural Area

10906 Kickapoo Park Road

1,043 acres of bird watching, class A stream fishing, hiking and hunting. 217/442-4915, fax: 217/442-8950

Middle Fork National Scenic River

Exit 206 (Oakwood north off I-74)

Enjoy 45 miles of trails, fish and wildlife and 17.4 scenic miles along the Middle Fork—the only designated scenic river in Illinois, Indiana or Iowa. The protected section starts in the 2,700-acre Middle Fork State Fish and Wildlife Area near Collison and ends in Kickapoo State Park. 217/442-4915 or 800/383-4386 Free &

HAVANA

Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge Rural Route 2

Some of the greatest concentrations of wild ducks and geese along the Illinois River can be observed each fall and winter at Chautauqua. 309/535-2290 Free

JACKSONVILLE

Lake Jacksonville/ Govia Beach and Campgrounds

(three miles south of Jacksonville on Route 67)

Fish for bass, bluegill, red-ear sunfish and channel catfish on this 500-acre, man-made lake. Try the marina, hiking, swimming or skiing or one of the 200 campsites with electricity and water. 800/593-5678 \$ &

LITCHFIELD

Shoal Creek Nature Conservation Area

Lake Lou Yaeger

Enjoy nature trails, a beautiful 1,500-acre lake, two marinas, water sports and all kinds of recreation. 217/324-2533 Free &

OAKWOOD

Kickapoo State Park

I-74 (Exit 210 East or 206 West)

This park features scenery, river runs, fishing, camping, hiking, canoes, horseback riding, pavilions and shower facilities. 217/442-4915, fax: 217/442-8950 Free &

PANA

Anderson Prairie

9th and Chestnut Streets

A 25-acre wildlife park featuring remnants of the original tallgrass prairie. 217/562-4240, fax: 217/562-3823 Free &

Lincoln Prairie Trail

Route 29 northeast

Enjoy the area's newest hike and bike trail that follows a historic railbed across 15 miles of prairie. 217/562-4240, fax: 217/562-3823 Free &

PONTIAC

Humiston Woods Nature Preserve

Route 23 and Rowe Road

Choose one of six trails that wind through prairies, woods, rivers, creeks and ponds. Glaciers formed these prairies long ago, leaving behind flowers like mountain mints, lilies and shooting stars. 815/844-7350 Free &

SHELBYVILLE/ FINDLAY

Lake Shelbyville

Route 16

Boat, fish, swim, camp and enjoy year-round activities at the area's largest outdoor recreation area.

Eagle Creek State Park and Wolf Creek State Park both hug the lake's shoreline. 217/774-2244, fax: 217/774-2224 (\$ some activities) &

SPRINGFIELD

Adams Wildlife Sanctuary

2315 East

Clear Lake Avenue

The sanctuary is open for hiking or strolling the one-mile trail. 217/544-5781 Free

WESTVILLE

Forest Glen Preserve

20301 East 900

North Road

A rare tallgrass prairie, a pioneer homestead and a 20-acre arboretum with more than 500 species of native and introduced woody plants. These are just a few of the wonders at Forest Glen, along with miles of trails and the only trail for the disabled in the Midwest. 217/662-2142 or 800/383-4386 Free &

EAGLE CREEK RESORT A State Park Lodge

Set deep in the woodland on the shores of Lake Shelbyville in Eagle Creek State Park, this spacious and well-furnished resort offers plenty of sports and activities. Enjoy the championship 18-hole golf course, tennis courts and hiking, fishing, waterskiing, biking, archery and cross-country skiing. Rent a pontoon or jet ski. There's also an outdoor pool and a glassed-in indoor pool, whirlpool, saunas and a fitness center. The resort has 138 rooms, including 10 executive suites with fireplaces. All have balconies or outdoor patios overlooking the countryside and lake. Call to find out more about special package plans.

FINDLAY

Eagle Creek Resort and Conference Center
Eagle Creek State Park

Reservations:

800/876-EAGLE (3245),

fax: 217/756-3411 \$ &





WESTERN River Country

Galesburg's native son Carl Sandburg once wrote, "For it could be a place to come and remember for awhile." What will you remember from your travels to the western reaches of Illinois? It may be Sandburg's hometown where steam trains once whistled through. It may be the territory along the Mississippi River's Great River Road—a place the Sac and Fox Indians once called Oquawkiek, or yellow banks, because of its sandy shore, or Dickson Mounds with its 12,000 years of Native American life. In fact, Western River Country lays its memories out for you to explore, from the prairie's ancient burial mounds to the bluff-edged river with its early settlers' homes and covered bridges.

There are places to visit that live on much the way they had in the mid-19th century, complete with shops, museums, craft-makers and guides in period dress. Along the Great River Road is the landmark Mormon settlement of Nauvoo—one of the most accurately restored historic towns in the nation. Swedish settlers also found freedom and utopia here for a time in the tiny community of Bishop Hill, bringing crafts and skills from the old country.

Of course, it may be the natural beauty of the area you remember most. There are professional-level golf courses, ski runs and trails for biking, hiking and wildlife viewing to be found everywhere, from the riverfront cities to the dense woodlands in Western River Country.

Set out to Western River Country for river legends,
Indian history at Blackhawk State Historic Site,
Lincoln stories and a chance to just play for awhile.



HOW TO NAVIGATE THE WESTERN RIVER COUNTRY

VISITOR INFORMATION

**Western Illinois Tourism
Development Office**
2900 East Jackson
Macomb, IL 61455
309/837-7640 or 309/833-4754 (Fax)

**Galesburg Area Convention
and Visitors Bureau**
292 East Simmons Street
P.O. Box 749
Galesburg, IL 61402-0749
309/343-1194 or 309/343-1195 (Fax)
www.galesburg.org/visitors

**Macomb Area Convention
and Visitors Bureau**
804 West Jackson Street
Macomb, IL 61455
309/833-1315 or 309/833-3575 (Fax)
www.macomb.com/macvb

**Peoria Area Convention
and Visitors Bureau**
403 North East Jefferson Avenue
Peoria, IL 61603-3725
309/676-0303 or 800/747-0302
309/676-8470 (Fax)
www.peoria.org

**Quad Cities Convention
and Visitors Bureau**
2021 River Drive
Moline, IL 61265
309/788-7800 or 800/747-7800
309/788-7898 (Fax)
www.quadcities.com/cvb

**Quincy Convention
and Visitors Bureau**
300 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 237
Quincy, IL 62301-4161
217/223-1000 or 800/978-4748
217/223-1330 (Fax)
www.quincy-cvb.org



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ILLINOIS HERITAGE towns & sites

Among the towns and attractions in Western River Country, you'll find Peoria on the Illinois River with its riverboats, antiques, shops and riverfront entertainment. There's Galesburg—a historic railroad town, and Carl Sandburg's hometown with its shop-filled Seminary Street and museums. The Quad Cities is where you'll find many Indian and Civil War historic sites. But that's only the beginning, because there's everything from covered bridges to local sports teams in towns across the Western River Country. And they are all part of our heritage to be discovered.

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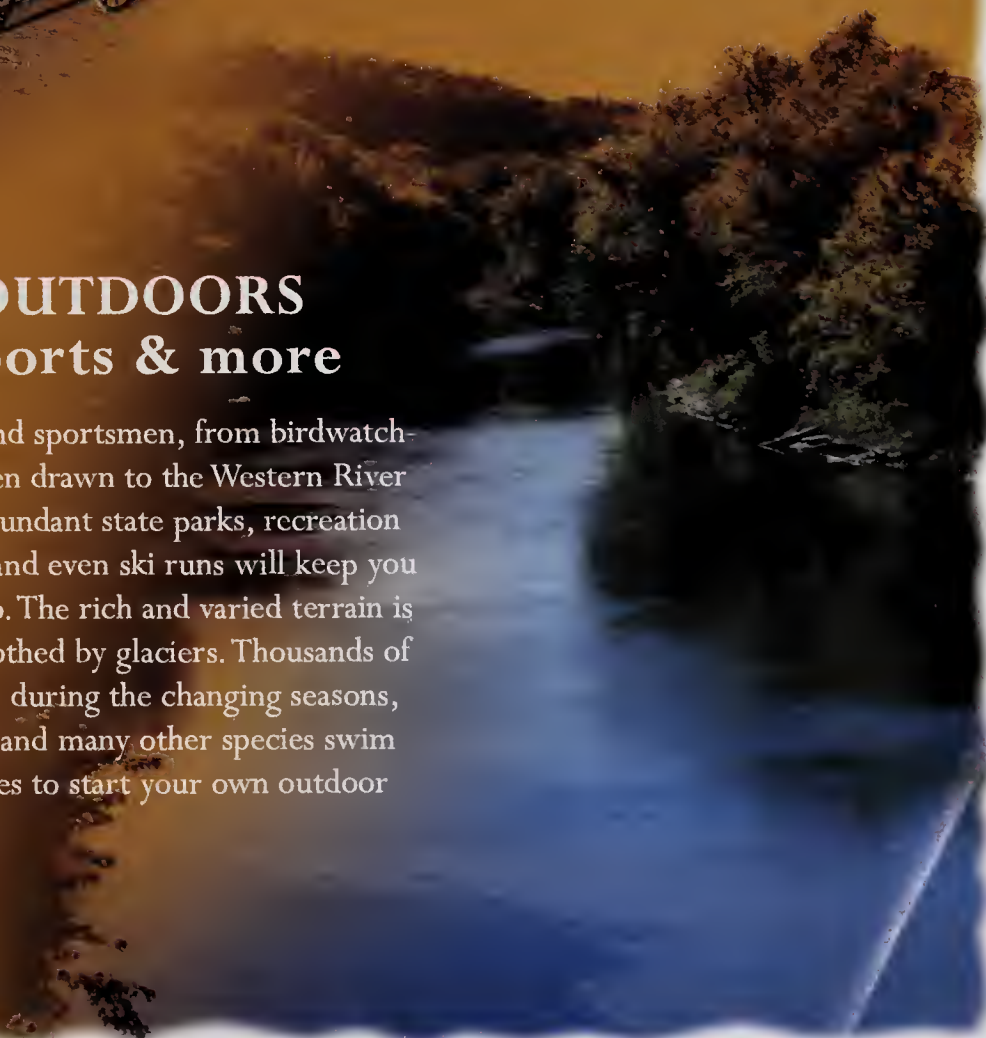
LOCAL HIGHLIGHT freedom & settlement

On these pages you'll find the towns and sites that best tell the story of our nation's search for freedom. There's Nauvoo—the nation's first Mormon community. Bishop Hill, which began as a utopian colony of Swedish settlers. And a famous stop along the Underground Railroad that belonged to a fiery abolitionist preacher.

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GREAT OUTDOORS parks, sports & more

For years, nature lovers and sportsmen, from birdwatchers to fishermen, have been drawn to the Western River Country. No doubt the abundant state parks, recreation areas, trails, golf courses and even ski runs will keep you coming back for more too. The rich and varied terrain is carved by rivers and smoothed by glaciers. Thousands of ducks and geese feed here during the changing seasons, and bass, bluegill, sunfish and many other species swim the waters. Use these pages to start your own outdoor adventure.



ILLINOIS HERITAGE

in the Western River Country

There is a handful of places you can go that will show you how our nation grew up. Western River Country is one of them. Galesburg will show you how the railroads revolutionized travel and industry. Quincy will show you exquisite examples of architectural styles from the 1830s to the 1930s. Wyanet offers 100 years of first-hand newspaper accounts of the day and everyday artifacts of the city's past. And Peoria's famous paddlewheel boat cruises the river past museums, antique shops, riverside restaurants and theaters. There are also covered bridges in Princeton and Oquawka, Indian sites in the Quad Cities and Lewistown, remarkable antique theaters and so many one-of-a-kind attractions, you'll just have to see them all for yourself.



In the Quad Cities, take an excursion on the Queen of Hearts and visit the John Deere Pavilion; then head out to Peoria Heights' Grand View Drive for views of the Illinois River Valley.

TOWNS & SITES

ALEDO

Essley Noble Museum

1406 SE 2nd Avenue

Almost 15,000 items dating from 1827 are on display, as well as a one-room schoolhouse and an agricultural shed. 309/582-2280 \$ &

ALEXIS

Alexis Museum

Corner of Scott and Palmer

Explore the town's history in memorabilia. Open the first and third Sundays, May through September. 309/482-3223

ANDOVER

Jenny Lind Chapel and Museum

Sixth and Oak

This historic chapel was built in 1850 with the help of a \$1,500 donation from Jenny Lind, the famous Swedish singer. Residents of the town gratefully named the chapel after Lind. It is the founding church of the former Augustana Lutheran Synod and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. 309/522-8501 Free

BRIMFIELD

Jubilee College State Historic Site

11817 Jubilee College Road
(15 miles northwest of Peoria)

Illinois' first Episcopal bishop, Philander Chase, established one of the state's first educational institutions in 1839. His college was a self-sufficient community where students lived, worked and studied. 309/243-9489 Donations (& first level)

CANTON

Fulton County Playhouse

Near Route 100

This beloved community theater has provided excellent year-round entertainment for 32 years. Highlights include summer productions in a rustic barn and a December Dinner Theater. 309/647-6032 \$

CHERRY

Cherry Mine Disaster Holy Trinity Miners Memorial

Route 89, Village Park north of Cherry

Pay homage to 259 miners who were killed in one of the worst mine disasters in the United States. This tragedy occurred November 13, 1909 and prompted the State Legislature to pass the Worker's Compensation Act. In 1911, the United Mine Workers dedicated this memorial. 815/894-2837 or 815/894-3338 Free &

CHILLICOTHE

Three Sisters Park

Rural Route 29

Discover this living-history farm and park that stretches across 400 acres. 309/274-8837 &

COAL VALLEY

Niabi Zoo

Niabi Zoo Road (off US 6)

The wild is calling you! More than 400 animals representing over 150 species are showcased here, in addition to a gift shop, an education center, train rides and a picnic area. 309/799-5107, fax: 309/799-7888 \$ &

COLCHESTER

Earth Center for the Arts

Brickyard Campus

Attend year-round workshops for children, teens and adults at this campus devoted to the cultural and environmental development of the arts. 309/776-3444

DALLAS CITY

The Burg House

Route 96

Drive by this unique landmark, a stone block structure that might remind you of a castle. In fact, it was the home of a 1910 car manufacturer named Burg. It's also a great photo opportunity. 309/627-2069 Free

EUREKA

Eureka College, Cerf Center

300 College Avenue

Walk through the halls where an American legend once walked. Ronald Reagan's former school features a collection of select memorabilia from his Hollywood years through his presidency. 309/467-6407 Free &

FARMINGTON

Zellmer's Dinner Theater

45 North Main Street (Route 116)

Enjoy a night of dining and musical comedy in a renovated 1917 silent-movie house. 309/245-2554 \$ &

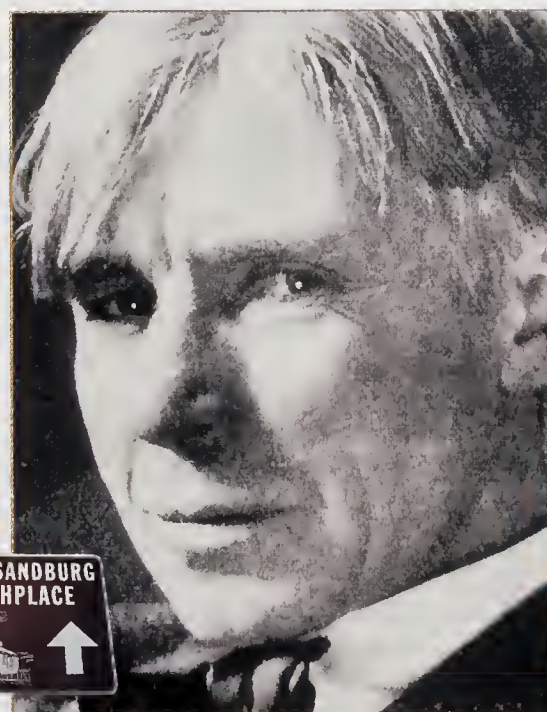
GALESBURG

Founded in 1837, Galesburg lies in the center of the fertile plain between the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers. History, tradition and culture combine in the preservation of the Carl Sandburg State Historic Site, Knox College's "Old Main," the Galesburg Railroad Museum, the restored Orpheum Theatre and the Historic Commercial District of Seminary Street. For more information, contact the Galesburg Area Convention and Visitors Bureau at 309/343-1194, fax: 309/343-1195.

Browning Mansion

325 North Kellogg Street

Built in 1867 by a leading Galesburg merchant, the Browning Mansion has been restored to the 1886 Victorian era and decorated by the Galesburg Historical Society. Located in Galesburg's historic district, it's been listed in the National Register of Historic Places since 1977. Call for reservations. 309/344-2839 Donations &



The birthplace home of Carl Sandburg, one of America's greatest poets, is open in Galesburg.

Carl Sandburg State Historic Site

313 East Third Street

Come see the birthplace of Pulitzer Prize-winning poet and Lincoln biographer Carl Sandburg. The small frame cottage contains many family belongings, and, behind it, Remembrance Rock covers his ashes. 309/342-2361 Donations &

Central Congregational Church

60 Public Square

Get inspiration from this historic church constructed in 1898. Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, the church features a number of beautiful rose windows and is located on the site of the old "First Church"—founded by Galesburg's original settlers. 309/343-5145 \$ &



Galesburg's Seminary Street offers a full day of antiquing and dining.

Civic Art Center

114 East Main Street

There's lots to see and learn at the Civic Art Center, site of ten exhibits per year ranging in scope from regional shows to an annual national competition. The center also offers an artist gallery shop and educational programs. 309/342-7415 Free &

Discovery Depot

128 South Chambers

Visit the newest children's interactive and historical museum opening summer of 1999. 309/343-1194, fax: 309/343-1195 Free &

Galesburg Antique Mall

349 East Main Street

Unique antiques and collectibles from some of the Midwest's finest dealers are showcased in a beautifully restored building located in the Historic Commercial District. 309/343-9800 Free &

Galesburg Railroad Museum

423 Mulberry Street

Experience railroading of the 1900s through memorabilia housed in a Pullman parlor car and a collection of restored railroad cars that includes a steam engine, postal and express agency car and caboose. Open Memorial Day through Labor Day. 309/342-9400 \$

Hawthorne Centre Mall

2188 Veterans Drive

Don't miss this indoor fine arts and crafts mall featuring more than 100 booths of unique gifts and decorations. 309/344-2818 Free &

Illinois Citizen Soldier Museum

1001 Michigan Avenue

Watch the struggles of America unfold before your eyes in this museum featuring artifacts from the War of 1812 through Desert Storm. Located in the Robert Dunlap Room of the Admiral James Stockdale Building. 309/342-1181 Free &

"Old Main" Knox College

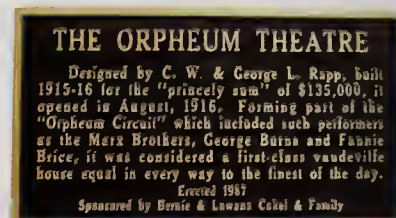
South Cherry and South Streets

Take in the architectural splendor of "Old Main"—the only remaining original building of the 1858 Lincoln-Douglas debates. Registered as a National Landmark, the building itself is a significant example of American Gothic Revival architecture. 309/341-7757 Free

Orpheum Theatre

57 South Kellogg Street

Opened as a vaudeville house in 1916, the Orpheum hosted many early stars of stage and screen. Restored in 1988, it continues to reflect its former glory, bringing to the stage a diverse blend of concerts and theatrical productions. 309/342-2299 \$ &



Seminary Street

Historic Commercial District

East Main and South Seminary Streets

Seminary Street is one of the Midwest's stunning success stories in downtown restoration. Buildings once nearly abandoned now thrive with restaurants, distinctive specialty shops, a historic antiques mall, a bakery and a winery. 309/342-7061 &

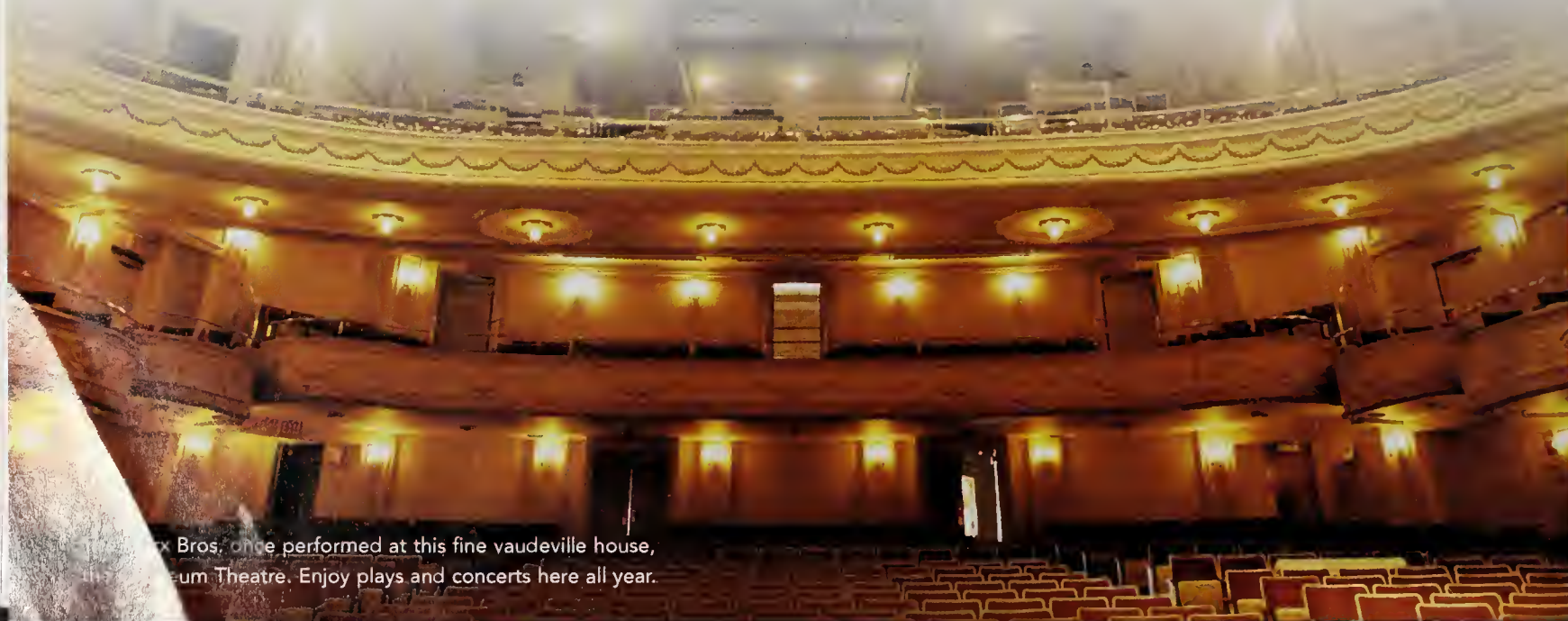
GENESEO

This friendly community of 6,000 people is located along Interstate 80 and offers unique shops, restaurants, tea rooms, summer ice cream socials, motels and golf courses. The Richmond Hill Players, an active theater group, make their home in Geneseo amid abundant Victorian homes. 309/944-2686, fax: 309/944-2647

Geneseo Historical Museum

205 South State Street

See the city as it grew, starting with the pioneers who settled it. Step into a country store as it existed over a century ago, or stand in a Victorian parlor and gaze at the largest arrowhead and Native American exhibits in Illinois. Open daily. 309/944-3043 Donations



Max Bros. once performed at this fine vaudeville house, the Orpheum Theatre. Enjoy plays and concerts here all year.

GLADSTONE

South Henderson Church & Cemetery

4 miles east of Gladstone

This historic church, built in 1855, was the first in the county. The congregation was organized on July 4, 1835, and the church is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The congregation was instrumental in starting Monmouth College. Tours by appointment. 309/627-2056 Free &

GOLDEN

Golden Historical Windmill and Museum

902 County Road

View an 1872 wind-powered grinding mill with the original grist stones and wooden gears still intact. The ground-level museum contains memorabilia of prairie life. Reservations required. 217/696-4672 or 217/696-4819 Donations &

GRANVILLE

Hopkins Township High School Alumni Museum

In 1918, Hopkins Township High School spearheaded a remarkable community endeavor that produced a phenomenon called "Forward Movement." They developed an art and statuary museum featuring reproductions of famous artwork of the world, a museum housing memorabilia of the community, a community library and architectural landscaping of the building and grounds. Come see the artifacts in a new museum near the school. During the Depression years, as many as 3,000 visitors traveled to Granville to view this cultural haven. 815/339-2116 Free &

HENNEPIN

Pulsifer House

North of Route 26

Don't miss this extraordinary example of Greek Revival architecture, built in 1844 and a National Historic Site. Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. 815/925-7560 Free

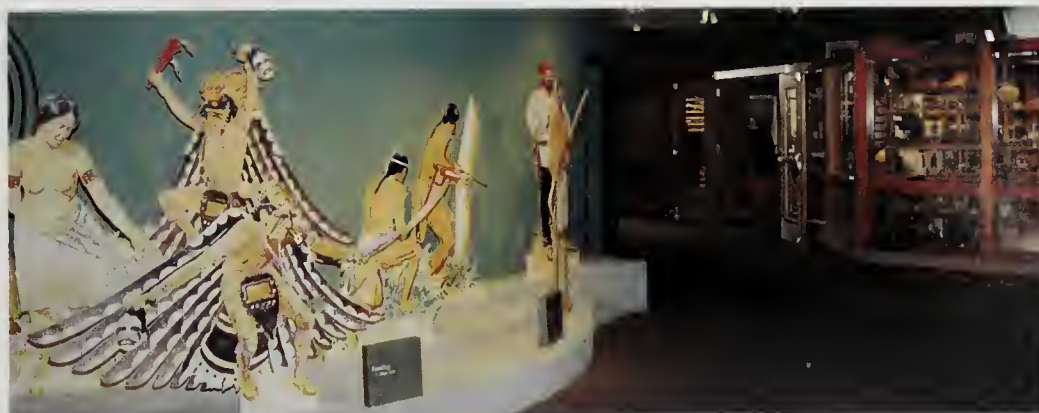
Putnam County Courthouse

120 North Fourth Street

You might be surprised to discover that the oldest courthouse in Illinois is still in use! It was declared a National Historic Site in 1975. 815/925-7129 Free &

KEWANEE

Kewanee, located just south of Interstate 80 on Routes 34 and 78, has fine restaurants, the area's most spectacular furniture store, beautiful parks and attractions like the Woodland Palace at Francis Park, a 100-year-old home. 309/852-2175, fax: 309/852-2176



Explore 12,000 years of ancient culture at Dickson Mounds—a National Historic Site.

Ryan's Historic Round Barn

Route 78

Take a guided tour of the round barn and visit the farm museum on the first floor. Tours held the first and third Sundays of each month, May through October. 309/852-4262 Donations &

Woodland Palace

Francis Park, Route 34

Explore this unique home built with brick, stone and native wood by Frederick Francis in 1890. Some of its features include "disappearing" doors and windows, an air-cooling system, radiant-heat deflectors in the fireplace chimney and running water—all working without the benefit of electricity. Open April 15 through October 15. 309/852-0511 \$



KNOXVILLE

Knoxville Historic Sites

Central Park / Public Square

Having served as the Knox County Courthouse until 1873, the "Old Courthouse" now houses a museum. Sandburn cabin is completely restored and evidence of the "log era." The Old Jail, built in 1845, is distinguished by limestone slabs used to construct cell blocks. Call for appointment 309/289-2814 Free (& courthouse)

LA MOILLE

Allen School

301 Main Street

This is one of the oldest schools in Illinois. Built in 1887, it's presently used as a junior high school. 815/638-2233 Free

LEWISTOWN

Dickson Mounds Museum

Off Routes 97 and 78,

between Lewistown and Havana

Study Native American culture at this on-site archeological museum. This National Historic Site is filled with artifacts, interpretive exhibits and audiovisual programs covering 12,000 years of Native American life in Illinois. 309/547-3721, fax: 309/547-3189 Free &

MACOMB

Macomb was founded in 1830 and is named after a hero of the War of 1812. It is also the home of Western Illinois University, founded in 1899. An enrollment of over 10,000 students from around the world ensures progressive attitudes and cultural offerings. For more information contact the Macomb Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, 309/833-1315, fax: 309/833-3575.

McDonough County Courthouse

Downtown Macomb

Dominating Macomb's downtown square is McDonough County's majestic old brick courthouse. It was built in the summer of 1872 at a cost of \$155,370. Renovations in 1978 and 1979 brought back the original stone and brick exterior and the walnut and oak finish interior to the stately structure. It continues to serve as the center of the county government. 309/833-1315, fax: 309/833-3575

Western Illinois University Geology Museum

The Geology Museum is located on the campus of Western Illinois University. The marvels of Earth science, including a dinosaur nest and eggs, are on display. Museum: 309/298-1368, Campus information: 309/298-1727 Free

Western Museum

202 South Randolph, Lark Theater Building
Opening in the fall of 1999, displays include Native American dress, trapper paraphernalia and Civil War items. 309/833-1315, fax: 309/833-3575

MEDIA

Santa Fe Railroad Trestle

1 mile east of town on the county blacktop
With a 1000-ft. span and six stories high, this unique 19th-century engineering feat was provided top security by the U.S. Army in WWII. 309/627-2069 Free &

METAMORA

Metamora Courthouse State Historic Site

113 East Partridge
Stand where "honest Abe" stood when you visit this historic courthouse, one of two remaining courthouses on the judicial circuit where Abraham Lincoln practiced law. The courtroom has been completely restored and now contains a museum and an Eighth Judicial Circuit exhibit. 309/367-4470
Donations (& first level)

MOLINE

(See Quad Cities)

MONMOUTH

Monmouth, sandwiched between the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers, still enjoys wide open spaces as well as many activities. Vacationers have tried to keep it a secret, but word is spreading that there are historic attractions, quiet places to shop, play and get a taste of how life used to be. 309/734-3181

Buchanan Center For The Arts

64 Public Square
This gallery boasts 2,600 square feet of exhibit space. New exhibit featured each month. Classes offered to both adults and children. 309/734-3033 Free &

First Street/Market Place

Some time ago, visitor Carrie Nation observed, "No respectable woman would ever walk that side of the street." She was referring to the Market Place of long ago. Today, the location's rebirth of specialty shops and restaurants attracts a large number of daily patrons. 309/734-3181

Maple City Candy Company

109 East Broadway
This turn-of-the-century store has everything a visitor could want with three floors of specialty items ranging from candy to body and bath needs. 309/734-3512 Free (& partial)

Monmouth College

700 East Broadway
Founded as a Presbyterian academy in 1853, this private, liberal arts college of more than 1,000 students occupies 40 scenic acres in the heart of town. Dozens of free cultural events and exhibits held throughout the academic year. Campus tours available. 309/457-2322, fax: 309/457-2141 Free &

Western Stoneware/The Pottery Barn

1201 North Main Street
Out-of-towners will delight in visiting this 100-year-old pottery factory outlet, famous for its Western Stoneware and pottery creations. 309/734-6809 Free &

Pioneer Cemetery

200 North 6th
Walk the well-kept grounds that frame the burial place for Civil War soldiers and Wyatt Earp family members. 309/734-3181 Free

NEW BOSTON

New Boston Museum

302 Main
Visit this 1856 home with period items and Indian artifacts. Open Sundays 1-5 and by appointment. 309/587-8440 \$ &

OQUAWKA

Alexis Phelps House

Second and Hancock Street
Explore the home of Indian fur trader, Alexis

Phelps. Built in 1833, the home has been restored by the Henderson County Historical Society. It is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. 309/768-2403 or 309/627-2069 Free (& partial)

Grave of Norma Jean

North Fifth Street
Children loved the 6500 lbs. Norma Jean. A thirty-year-old circus elephant, she met her untimely death in a lightning storm, and was buried here. A large boulder commemorates the spot. 309/627-2069 Free

Henderson County Courthouse

Fourth and Warren
Built from 1841-1843, this courthouse is the second oldest in Illinois in continuous use. Circuit Judge Stephen A. Douglas presided at the first term of court held in this building. 309/867-2911 Free &

Henderson Covered Bridge

Route 164 (two miles south of Oquawka)
Stroll across one of the last covered bridges remaining in Illinois. Built in 1866, the bridge is one of five left in the state and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Picnic and rest areas are available. 309/627-2069 Free &

Oquawka Museum

Corner of 2nd Street and Shuyler Street
Local memorabilia and documents can be viewed by appointment and during Heritage Trail—last weekend in September. 309/867-2299 Donations

PEKIN

Dragonland Waterpark

1701 Court Street
This fun-filled waterpark has something for everyone. The park features a zero-depth entry pool, two exciting waterslides, sand volleyball and a children's water play area. 309/347-4000 \$ &

PEORIA

Nestled on the banks of the Illinois River, Peoria provides a host of attractions and entertainment without big-city congestion. Only 154 miles from Chicago and 165 miles from St. Louis, the Peoria area is home to the nation's 10th-oldest symphony as well as its own ballet and civic opera companies. Drive along a bluff to see the Illinois River Valley, cruise the waters on a riverboat, or try your luck on the Par-A-Dice Riverboat Casino. See the world's largest solar system model or ride a bicycle trail. For more information contact the Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau at 309/676-0303 or 800/747-0302.



Paddlewheel boats ply the Illinois River in Peoria as they did a hundred years earlier.



Hunt for your find on three floors of antiques at Peoria's riverfront Illinois Antique Center.

African-American Museum Hall of Fame

309 Dusable Street

Originated in 1987 as a nonprofit educational institution, this museum boasts such major attractions as the collection, study and exhibition of African-American life and culture.

309/673-2206 Free &

Apollo Fine Arts and Entertainment Center

311 Main Street

Reserve this unique historic setting for your next meeting, party, concert or film. The Apollo also features "Discover Peoria," an hour-long screen tour of Peoria history.

309/673-4343, fax: 309/673-2387

(\$ individual activities) &

Corn Stock Theatre

Upper Bradley Park, Nebraska and Park Road

Musicals, comedies, dramas—all live theater-in-the-round. Five shows May through September under a tent in the park. 309/676-2196, fax: 309/676-9036 \$ &

Glen Oak Zoo

2218 North Prospect Road

This fun zoological facility is home to "The World of Wonder," a unique hands-on discovery and activity area. 309/686-3365, fax: 309/685-6240 \$ &

Haberdasher's Dinner Playhouse

619-B Southwest Water Street

The only professional dinner theater located on the Peoria Riverfront! This beautifully restored warehouse features constantly changing comedies and musicals, as well as a gourmet quality buffet. 309/676-9552, fax: 309/676-9545 \$ &

Illinois Antique Center

308 S.W. Commercial

Step onto the first floor of this renovated warehouse, and you'll find numerous lit show-cases. Ascend to the second floor and meet more than 200 antiques dealers. Rise to the third floor and explore the Round River Art Gallery. 309/673-3354 Free &

John C. Flanagan House

942 North East Glen Oak Avenue

Visit the oldest-standing house in Peoria. Built in 1837 by a young Philadelphia lawyer, this property is in the National Register of Historic Sites. Its interior is filled with authentic furnishings, a costume collection, textiles, a children's room, antique tools, china and glass, as well as a primitive kitchen. 309/674-1921 \$

Lakeview Museum of Arts and Sciences

1125 West Lake Avenue

This is the largest museum of its kind in Western Illinois. It features a renowned planetarium with the world's largest solar system model, according to the *Guinness Book of World Records*. 309/686-7000, fax: 309/686-0280 \$ &



George L. Luthy Memorial Botanical Garden

Glen Oak Park, 2218 North Prospect Road

Enjoy this 5,000-square-foot conservatory in all seasons with special events and displays scheduled throughout the year. 309/686-3362 or 309/685-6240 Donations &

Peoria Chiefs

Pete Vonachen Stadium at Meinen Field

1524 West Nebraska Avenue

Come cheer for the Chiefs, a minor league baseball team affiliated with the St. Louis Cardinals (70 home dates). 309/688-1622, fax: 309/686-4516 \$ &

Peoria Civic Center

201 Southwest Jefferson Street

This multi-faceted facility is home to many events, such as the Peoria Rivermen, Bradley Basketball, the Peoria Symphony and more. Enjoy a variety of events in the arena, theater and exhibit halls. 309/673-8900 Free &



Teddy Roosevelt called Grand View Drive in Peoria Heights "the world's most beautiful drive."

Peoria Players Theatre

4300 North University at the
corner of Lake and University

A true judge of what's playing in Peoria. This community theater presents six productions a year—everything from the comedies to the tragedies. 309/688-4473 \$

Peoria Rivermen

Peoria Civic Center

201 Southwest Jefferson

Catch the puck-flying
excitement of the

Rivermen as they take on teams in the East Coast Hockey League. 309/676-1040,
fax: 309/676-2488 \$ &

Pettengill-Morrison House

1212 West Moss Avenue

Built in 1868, this Victorian mansion lies in a historic preservation district and contains Jean Morrison's collection of antique furnishings and artifacts. It is listed in the National Register of Historic Sites. 309/674-1921 \$

Spirit of Peoria

100 N.E. Water Street, Riverfront

Do some sightseeing along the Illinois River aboard the Spirit of Peoria, an authentic replica of a turn-of-the-century stern wheel. Enjoy a dinner theater cruise, weekend excursion or special holiday cabaret aboard the paddlewheeler. 800/676-8888 or 309/699-7232, fax: 309/676-3667 \$ &

Wheels O' Time Museum

11923 North Knoxville Avenue

(Route 40, formerly called Route 88,
north of Peoria, 2 miles north of Route 6)

Take a spin through time at this hands-on museum featuring vintage and classic automobiles, gasoline engines, airplanes, jukeboxes, toys, real and model trains, a spinning wheel room and a miniature circus. Open May through October. 309/243-9020 or 309/243-5616 \$ &

EAST PEORIA

Eastlight Theatre

1401 East Washington Street

Come see the best talent in Chicago and the Midwest perform at this regional community theater featuring an auditorium with more than 1,000 seats. 309/243-5616 \$ &

Par-A-Dice Riverboat Casino

21 Blackjack Boulevard (I-74 to Exit 95B)

The 1,800-passenger Par-A-Dice Riverboat offers year-round high-stakes riverboat gaming on the Illinois River. There are 10 cruises daily, beautiful art-deco designs and a full-service customer pavilion. Must be 21 years of age. 800/727-2342, fax: 309/699-9317 \$ &



Learn about Native American culture at the
Blackhawk State Historic Site.

Pleasant Hill Antique Mall

315 South Pleasant Hill Road

Visit more than 200 antiques and collectibles dealers, as well as a charming tea room. Open daily. 309/694-4040 &

PEORIA HEIGHTS

Tower Park

1222 East Kingman

Enjoy a panoramic view of the Illinois River from the comfort of a glass-enclosed elevator. Rising 175 feet to one of three observation decks, there's no other tower like it in the country. 309/682-8732 \$ &

PRINCETON

Bureau County Historical Society Museum

109 Park Avenue, West

Visit this noted museum and library located in the historic Clark-Norris Home. Four floors are filled with outstanding collections of Bureau County history. 815/875-2184 Donations

Bureau County Soldiers and Sailors Winged Monument

South Main Street and Park Avenue East

Visitors will enjoy viewing this famous winged victory monument, dedicated in 1913 as a tribute to all Bureau County veterans. It is recognized as one of the largest winged monuments, and its angel of victory watches over the Bureau County Courthouse Square. 815/875-2616 Free &

Hoffman's Patterns of the Past

513 South Main Street

A spectacular attraction, this is the oldest and largest discontinued pattern-finding service in the Midwest, with over 100,000 patterns of current and discontinued china, crystal, stoneware and flatware dating back to the 1800s. 815/875-1944 (& partial)

Hornbaker Gardens

Off I-180 and Route 26 (southeast of Princeton)

Behold "The Princeton Perennial People" who feature 250 varieties of hostas, 400 varieties of daylilies, 750 varieties of iris and hundreds of other perennials and display gardens in a country setting. Flowers are sold potted or bare rooted. 815/659-3282 (& partial)

The Red Covered Bridge

Route 26 (north of Princeton)

Drive over the only remaining covered bridge in Illinois still open for traffic. Built in 1863, the structure is a delight for artists, photographers and nature lovers and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. 815/875-2616 Free &



From the Quad Cities south through Nauvoo and Quincy, the
Great River Road takes you through great scenery and history.



Learn how the tough prairie was farmed at the John Deere Pavilion in Moline.



Celebration Belle

2501 River Drive

Take a cruise on the 800-passenger paddlewheel riverboat. There are several excursions from which to choose. 309/764-1952 or 800/297-0034, fax: 309/764-1966 \$ &

Channel Cat Water Taxi

2501 River Drive

(Queen of Hearts dock)

Experience the magic of the Mississippi River from the Quad Cities' newest attraction—the Channel Cat Water Taxi. The Channel Cat is a 49-

passenger ferry that connects Moline, Bettendorf and the village of East Davenport with regular hour-long loops across the

Mississippi River. It also has room for 20 bicycles, which offers bikers the chance to extend biking trips between riverfront trails on both the Iowa and Illinois sides of the Mississippi River. For more information, contact River Action at 309/322-2969 or Metro Link at 309/788-3360, fax: 309/788-7515.

Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse

1828 Third Avenue

Located in a beautiful 1920s vaudeville house, this professional dinner theater produces Broadway's finest musicals, comedies and children's theater. 309/786-7733, fax: 309/786-4119 \$ &

Deere-Wiman House

817 11th Avenue

Built in 1873 by Charles H. Deere, the home's gardens are a highlight. Open for tours by appointment. 309/765-7971, fax: 309/765-9656 Donations &

Hauberg Indian Museum

1510 46th Avenue (Route 5)

Located on the grounds of the Black Hawk State Historic Site, this is the world's only museum devoted exclusively to the Sauk and Fox Native American tribes. It features life-size dioramas of life between 1750 and 1800. 309/788-9536 Donations &

John Deere Pavilion

15th Street and River Drive

This new pavilion features interactive displays on food and farming, climbable exhibits of agricultural equipment and a retail store. 309/765-1000, fax: 309/765-1003 \$ &

The Mark of the Quad Cities

1201 River Drive (Arena)

Bring the whole family to this new civic center featuring concerts, sports and lots of exciting entertainment. 309/764-2001, fax: 309/764-6363 \$ &

Quad City Botanical Center

2525 4th Avenue

This conservatory with over 6,400 square feet features tropical trees and plants, a 14-foot waterfall and a bridge over reflecting pools. Flower shows and special events. 309/794-0991, fax: 309/786-4982 \$ &

Quad City Mallards

1201 River Drive (Arena)

Root for the Mallards during this professional hockey team's home games October–April at The Mark of the Quad Cities. 309/764-7825, fax: 309/764-7858 \$ &

PUTNAM

Condit Memorial Library

Located in the Courtland Condit House (south edge of Putnam)

Take a historic tour of this interesting 2½-story Greek Revival farmhouse.

Tours Tuesday and Friday, 1:30 to 5:30 p.m., Saturday, noon–2 p.m. 815/437-2000

QUAD CITIES (ROCK ISLAND/MOLINE)

Known collectively as the Quad Cities, Rock Island, East Moline and Moline create a major tourism, commercial and manufacturing complex on the Mississippi River, with lively riverboat gaming, excursions, dinner theater, historic tours, river mansions and ethnic heritage. For more information, contact the Quad Cities Convention and Visitors Bureau at 309/788-7800 or 800/747-7800.

Black Hawk State Historic Site

1510 46th Avenue (Route 5)

Visit one of the largest Native American centers in North America. The site features the home of the famous Sauk warrior and leader Black Hawk, as well as a 200-acre nature preserve, trails and the Hauberg Indian Museum. 309/788-0177 Donations &

Casino Rock Island

18th Street and the Mississippi River

Try your luck on this authentic paddle-wheeler, with Las Vegas–style riverboat gaming on three decks, 500 gaming positions, restaurant, lounge and river museum. 800/477-7747, fax: 309/793-4206 \$ &

THE ILLINOIS RIVER VALLEY

"A sea of flaming blue flowers blooms along country byways that dip and climb through small towns, many named for the river's early explorers. Handsome courthouses crown town squares. In shady backyards, neighbors still chat across picket fences."

B. Ancil Davis,
"The Many Moods of the
Illinois River Valley"
Midwest Living, August 1998

Quad City Thunder


1201 River Drive (Arena)

The Thunder provides Continental Basketball Association action with major entertainment and promotions. 309/788-2255, fax: 309/788-2335 \$ &

Rock Island Arsenal

Arsenal Island

One of the largest arsenals in the world, it's located right in the middle of the Mississippi River. The 1833 Col. Davenport House is in the National Register of Historic Places. There is also a replica of the Fort Armstrong



blockhouse, a museum, the Confederate Soldier Cemetery, the Clock Tower—the first permanent building on the arsenal—and the Mississippi River Visitors Center at Lock & Dam 15. 309/782-5021 or 309/782-5182 Free &

Rock Island County Historical Society Research Library

822 11th Avenue

More than a library, this 19th-century mansion houses several museum exhibits, a carriage house and loft. 309/764-8590 Free &

QUINCY

Founded in 1822 and named for John Quincy Adams, this town on the Mississippi River has three historic districts filled with examples of every style of formal architecture from the 1830s to the 1930s. For more information, contact the Quincy Convention and Visitors Bureau, 217/223-1000 or 800/97-VISIT.

All Wars Museum

1707 North 12th Street

Located on the grounds of one of the nation's largest and oldest veterans' homes, the exhibits span from the American Revolution to Desert Storm. 217/222-8641 Free &

Dr. Richard Eell's House

415 Jersey Street

An early Quincy physician and leading abolitionist built this two-story brick house, which was an underground railroad site from 1835–1836. Tours are available by appointment. 217/224-1799 Free (& first level)

Gardner Museum of Architecture and Design

332 Maine Street

Housed in the old public library, this Richardsonian Romanesque building is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and offers a variety of exhibits and programs year-round. 217/224-6873, fax: 217/224-3303 \$ (& first level)

Governor John Wood Mansion

425 South 12th Street

Stately home of an Illinois governor and Quincy's founder, this Greek Revival-style structure, built in 1835, is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. It is also the home of the Historical Society of Quincy and Adams Counties. 217/222-1835 \$

The Lincoln Douglas Valentine Museum

101 North Fourth Street

This heartwarming museum features a large collection of old and unusual Valentines. Some heart-shaped candy boxes that were

once manufactured at the Quincy Paper Box Company are also on display. 217/224-3355 or 217/224-5767 Free &

Mississippi Valley Historic Automobile Club Antique Car Museum

Front and Cedar Streets

A sheer delight for auto buffs everywhere, this antique car museum houses 35 unique cars and related displays. 217/656-3791 or 217/223-7909 \$ &

Quincy Art Center

1515 Jersey Street

Come to Quincy's museum of visual arts to enjoy a variety of activities, including lectures, films, visiting artists' classes and demonstrations. 217/223-5900, fax: 217/233-6950 Donations &

The Quincy Museum

1601 Maine Street

Enter the Newcomb-Stillwell Mansion and step back in time! The first floor is decorated in 1890s fashion, and the second and third floors house rotating exhibits. The building is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. 217/224-7669, fax: 217/224-9323 \$ &

Quinsippi Island

Mississippi Riverfront

This gorgeous island on the Mississippi River features a harbor, beach and cabins, all of which re-create Civil War scenes. 217/223-7703 Free

Villa Kathrine

532 Gardner Expressway

This partially restored Moorish villa is perched on a bluff overlooking the Mississippi River. In addition, Villa Kathrine is listed in the National Register of Historic Places, as well as the Illinois Register of Historic Places. 217/224-3688 \$

RARITAN

Henderson County Museum

310 East Main Street

The three-building museum complex includes a one-room schoolhouse, agricultural museum and the country museum. Open July 4, the last weekend of September and by appointment. 309/746-6103 Free &

WEEKEND Getaway Tip

From Rock Island/Moline to historic Bishop Hill, there's everything from wineries to 19th-century arsenals to explore. Read more about *Prairie Pleasures & Treasures* weekend trip at www.enjoyillinois.com.



Perched on a river bluff, Villa Kathrine is a rare example of Moorish architecture.

Raritan Opera House

East Main Street

Catch the Henderson County Players in this renovated 1902 opera house. Or call to schedule a tour. 309/746-6103 Free

Reformed Church

West Main Street

An inspirational spire and large wooden columns accentuate the unique architecture of this mid-19th century church. Tours by appointment. 309/746-6103 Free &

ROCK ISLAND

(See *Quad Cities*)

ROSEVILLE

Warren County Historical Museum

Route 116 East

Built from a nearby brickyard in 1903, this three-floor school building is now home to a wide assortment of antique artifacts dating from the 1850s to the early 1900s. Featured items include everything from Civil War memorabilia to antique farm equipment. Open Sundays 1–5 p.m. or by appointment. 309/426-2304 Donations

RUSHVILLE

Stroll through Rushville's Central Park, shop the town's Main Street District or let the tree-lined brick streets lead you to the art galleries and antiques stores. For outdoor recreation, Scripps Park and Golf Course features tennis and swimming and the best bargain in the state for golfers. Schuyler-Rush Park and Lake is excellent for boating, fishing or camping.

The Phoenix Opera House

South Side Square

This 1882 opera house is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Still under renovation, the opera house features an art gallery and entertainment events, including productions by Pandora's Playhouse Community Theatre. 217/322-4154 or 217/322-6136 Donations &

Princess Theater

116 East Lafayette

When Schuyler County's sole movie theater closed in 1994, community leaders formed a corporation to renovate the building to its 1940s appearance. The theater re-opened in the fall of 1995 and shows movies on weekends and by special arrangement. Tours available. 217/322-2722 s &

Schuyler County Courthouse

Corner of Congress and Lafayette Streets

In recent years, the Schuyler County Courthouse has been restored to its original beauty. The second floor has been returned to its original 1881 appearance. The courthouse is open for guided tours by appointment. 217/322-4734 or 217/322-6277 Free

Schuyler Jail Museum

200 South Congress

Built in 1857 of hand-hewn sandstone, the county Historical Society turned the building that used to house the "bad" guys into a home for frontier memorabilia and a center for the most complete genealogical research in the state. (The museum is closed in the winter.) 217/322-6975 Free &

SHEFFIELD

Historic Danish Church

Corner of Cook and Washington Streets

Visitors will enjoy the beauty of this restored church established by Danish immigrants in 1869. 815/454-2788

Sheffield Historical Society Museum

Corner of Cook and Washington Streets

This "must-see" museum is filled with artifacts and memorabilia and is located across from the historic Danish Church. 815/454-2788 Free

VERMONT

Vermont Masonic Hall

North Main Street

This 1891 Italian Renaissance Revival lodge-hall is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The hall houses original furnishings and extensive pressed-metal interior and exterior decor. 309/784-2510 Donations

WASHINGTON

Washington Specialty Shops/

Washington Merchants Association

Washington Square in downtown Washington

Explore over 30 unique shops, located in renovated buildings, dedicated to preserving the past. 309/444-7788

WOODHULL

Max Nordeen's Wheels Museum

Two miles north of Woodhull off Route 17

Enjoy browsing through more than 2,700 fascinating items in this museum, featuring collections of World's Fair souvenirs and displays of everything from planes, trains and automobiles to clocks, carnivals, cowboys and Native American relics. Call for hours. 309/334-2589 s &

WYANET

Henry Thomas Museum

North King Street (north of fire station)

Named after Wyanet's first settler, this museum features a diversity of antique artifacts from the city's past, including antique china, furniture, record players, typewriters, clocks and original photographs of the Thomas family. 800/644-4420 Free &

Wyanet Historical Society Museum

109 East Main Street

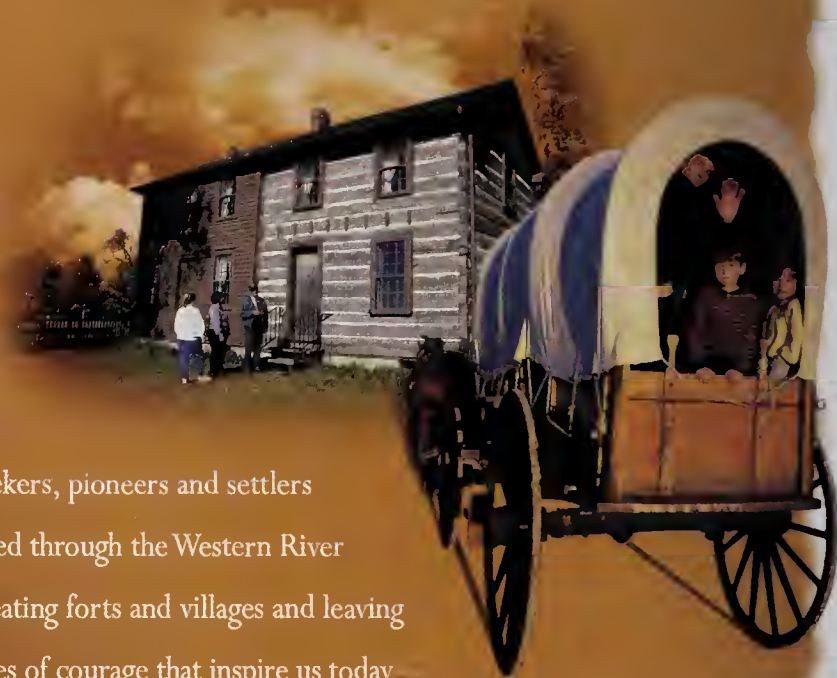
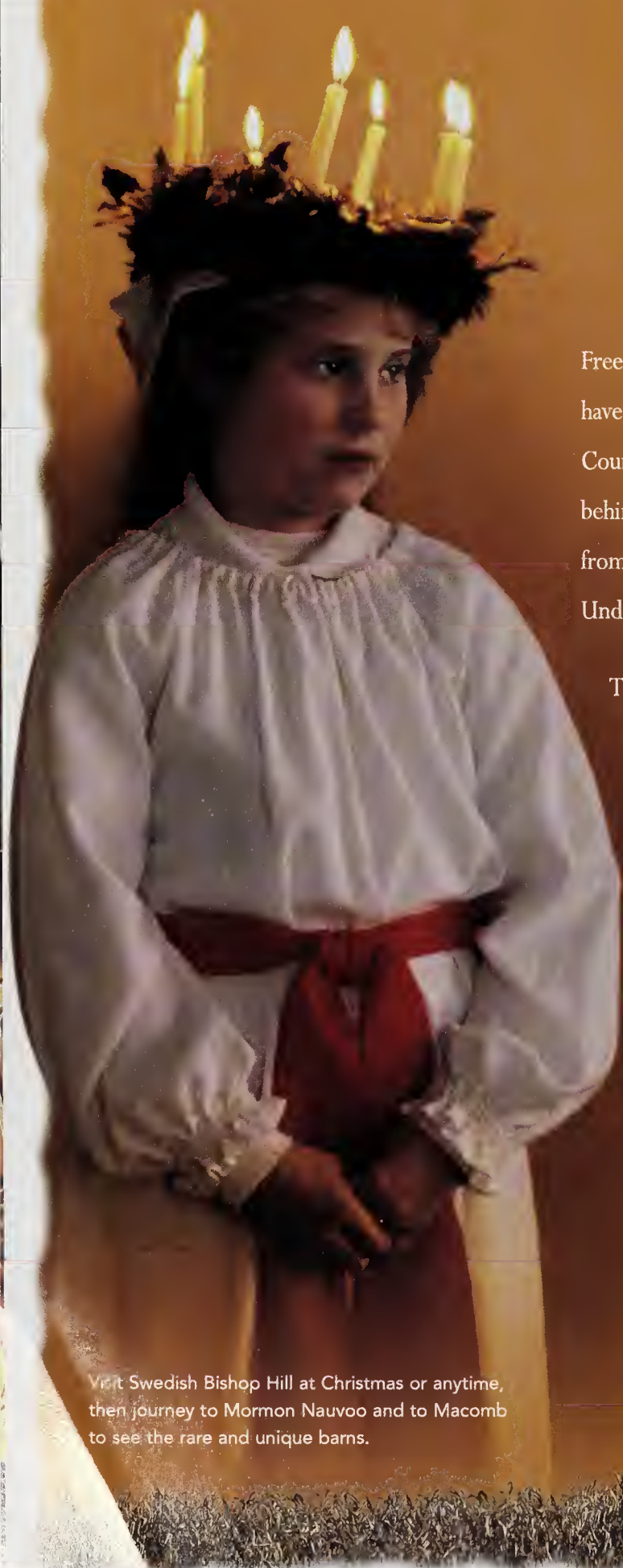
Visit the oldest original building in Wyanet and discover the newspaper accounts of the past 100 years, including information on school, canal, railroad, military and family histories. Open Wednesdays through Saturdays. 800/644-4420 Free &



Housed in a mansion, the Quincy Museum provides an experience in 19th-century living.

FREEDOM & SETTLEMENT

in the western River Country



Freedom seekers, pioneers and settlers have all passed through the Western River Country, creating forts and villages and leaving behind stories of courage that inspire us today from 17th-century French colonists at Creve Coeur to a stop on the Underground Railroad in the home of a fiery abolitionist preacher.

The promise of the prairie and riverlands drew the Mormons to settle on a bend along the Mississippi River, creating a city described as "set in cool green gardens...around a stately dome-shaped hill." Today, interpreters in historic dress tell stories of how the Mormons came to Nauvoo and why they left. And where rolling hills soften the horizon, the Swedish enclave of Bishop Hill invites you to stay at the old hotel, watch broom-makers and weavers at their craft and join in traditional festivities, such as *Julotta* at Christmas or *Jordbruksdagarna* at harvest.



Visit Swedish Bishop Hill at Christmas or anytime, then journey to Mormon Nauvoo and to Macomb to see the rare and unique barns.

BISHOP HILL

Antiques, imports, handicrafts and gifts stock the shelves of the shops in the village, with restaurants offering delicious Swedish and American foods. Restored buildings, museums and the village park attest to the perseverance of the first Swedish settlers at the Bishop Hill State Historic Site.

Bishop Hill State Historic Site

South Bishop Hill Street

Three fascinating reminders of the Swedish religious dissidents who formed a communal society here in the mid-19th century include the Bishop Hill Museum, with its marvelous collection of Olof Krans folk art; the Bjorklund Hotel, built in 1850; and the Colony Church, erected seven years earlier. 309/927-3345 Donations (\$ & first level)

CARTHAGE

Kibbe Museum

306 Walnut Street

Take an American journey through time. See Illinois, Hancock County and natural history traced through two centuries of Native American, Mormon, Civil War and early 1900s artifacts. 217/357-3119 Free &

Old Carthage Jail and Visitors Center

Route 136

Visit the historic site where Joseph Smith, prophet of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, and his brother, Hyrum Smith, were incarcerated and subsequently murdered by a mob on June 27, 1844.

217/357-2989 Free (& Visitors Center and first floor of jail)

CREVE COEUR

Fort Crevecoeur Park

301 Lawnridge Drive

(between Pekin and East Peoria)

Step back in time at Crevecoeur, the location of the first fort built by the French in Illinois. Enjoy Crevecoeur's annual

re-enactment of events in state history dating back to 1680. 309/694-3193 Free &

MACOMB

Historic Barn Tours

804 West Jackson Street

On any one of four self-guided tours of Macomb's historic barns you'll see an unusual "true-round" and several variations of another type of barn known as "crossgable"—unique to this area. 309/833-1315, fax: 309/833-3575 Free

MONMOUTH

Wyatt Earp Birthplace

Historic House Museum

406 South 3rd Street

Visit the origin of the famed Wyatt Earp. The House Museum features period rooms, Earp displays, a gift shop and the adjoining O.K. Corral. Group tours by appointment. Open for annual events. 309/734-6419 \$ &

NAUVOO

When the Prophet Joseph Smith led his Mormon followers here in 1839, he named it Nauvoo, which means "beautiful place" in Hebrew. Today you will find restored homes and shops open to tourists. Old-time crafts have been revitalized and daily demonstrations are given by skilled artisans. The many types of grapes grown in this area are the backbone of local vineyards.

Baxter's Vineyards

2010 East Parley Street

Sample the spirits at Illinois' oldest winery, established in 1857. Open daily for tours and sampling. 217/453-2528 Free &

Joseph Smith Historic Center

149 Water Street

Tour the family properties of Joseph Smith, founder of the Church of Jesus Christ of



A beacon of freedom: the Lovejoy stop on the Underground Railroad.

Latter-Day Saints. The sites include the homestead, mansion house, red-brick store and grave sites of Joseph, Emma and Hyrum Smith. 217/453-2246 Free &

Nauvoo Restoration, Inc.

Main and Young Streets

Visitors step back into the past as they view over 25 restored homes and shops furnished with artifacts from 1840s-era Mormon life. 217/453-2237 Free &

PRINCETON

Historic Owen Lovejoy Homestead and Colton Schoolhouse

East Peru Street

The most famous of the local underground railroad "stations," the house has been restored and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The original owner, Owen Lovejoy, was a fiery abolitionist preacher who introduced legislation which led to the Emancipation Proclamation. Call for hours. 815/875-2616 \$ &

WARSAW

Located midway between two historic Mississippi River communities, Nauvoo to the north and Quincy just south, Warsaw is easily reached via the Great River Road—perhaps the most scenic highway drive in western Illinois.

Thomas Sharp Print Shop and Museum

424 Main Street

Come see where the notorious *Warsaw Signal* was printed. Owned and operated by Thomas Sharp, the paper's inflammatory editorials denouncing the Mormons led to the murders of Joseph and Hyrum Smith. 217/256-4235 Free



Kids (and other people with a sweet tooth) have been coming to the general store in Bishop Hill for generations.

GREAT OUTDOORS

in the Western River Country

In the Western River Country you'll remember a nation's history—you can hike an old stagecoach route, take the wooded path where Lincoln marched during the Black Hawk War or see bison roam in Wildlife Prairie Park. But you'll also be busy creating new memories. Throughout the glacier-smoothed and river-carved terrain, there are dozens of parks and natural areas, as well as ski hills and golf courses offering sweet spots for every sport. Watch an eagle soar, settle under a shady oak, tee off at a 27-hole pro course or try some downhill skiing. The locations listed here are only a sample of where you might begin.



See bobcats, bison and wolves in their native habitat at Wildlife Prairie Park, and experience life on the water in Western River Country.

BRIMFIELD

Jubilee College State Park

13921 West Route 150

Camp, picnic, hike and horseback ride at this park near Peoria. 309/446-3758
Ⓢ (\$ camping)

COLCHESTER

Argyle Lake State Park

640 Argyle Park Road

Find serenity at this beautiful 1,700-acre park situated along an old stagecoach route between Galena and Beardstown. Featuring 95-acre Argyle Lake, the park is home to countless beaver dams and more than 200 bird species. It's the perfect spot for hunting and fishing. 309/776-3422 (\$ camping) Ⓢ

GALESBURG

Lake Storey Recreational Area

Route 150 (north of Galesburg)

The 600 acres at Lake Storey offer adventure year-round with golf, hiking, biking, boating, fishing, swimming and water-sliding. In winter there is a snowmobile trail and warming shelter. 309/345-3683
(\$ individual activities) Ⓢ

GLADSTONE

Lock and Dam 18

3 miles south of Oquawka

Visit this 1934 dam, a favorite spot for walleye fishing and winter bald eagle watching. 309/873-2246 Free Ⓢ

ILLINOIS CITY

Loud Thunder Forest Preserve

19408 Loud Thunder Road

Ideal for vacationers, this preserve includes 1,600 acres of forest with 115 campsites, a lake, picnic areas, fireplaces, shelters, a playground, horse trails, boat ramps, boat rentals and a concession stand. 309/795-1040, fax: 309/786-9883 Free Ⓢ

KEWANEE

Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park

27500 North 1200 Ave. at Highway 78

If recreation is your goal, this state park delivers. The grounds are ideal for fishing, hiking, hunting, picnicking and camping. 309/853-5589, fax: 309/852-0709 (\$ camping) Ⓢ

MINERAL

McCune Sand Prairie

5½ miles north of Mineral
on County Road AA

Once verdant pasture, this land is now a picture of blown sand and prickly pear cactuses. Covering 200 acres, the area offers an excellent place for cross-country skiing. Nature lovers can see a variety of trees, native grasses and flowers. 815/875-8732, ext. 3 Free (Ⓢ partial)



Watch for bald eagles along the Mississippi River.

NAUVOO

Nauvoo State Park

Near the historic town, enjoy a timbered nature trail, prairie land and a quiet fishing lake on 14 acres. 217/453-2512 Ⓢ

OQUAWKA

Big River State Forest

Keithsburg Road, 7 miles north of town

Camp along the Mississippi waterfront or on the upper-level grounds. Launch your boat, walk on the long sandy beach and hike in the summer; cross-country ski or snowmobile in the winter. History is also here with the Pioneer Trail Cemetery, the state's only remaining fire tower and Lincoln's trail in the Black Hawk War. 309/374-2496, fax: 309/374-2266 Ⓢ

Delabar State Park

On the Mississippi River,
1 mile north of town

Enjoy camping under the shady oaks, boat access, a children's play area and a large pavilion for reunions and picnics. 309/374-2496 Free Ⓢ

PEORIA

Golf Peoria

Courses throughout the city

The Peoria Park District operates five outstanding golf courses: Detweiller, Lco Donovan, Kellogg, Newman and Madison. Catering available at most courses. PGA professionals offer private and group lessons. 309/688-3667 or 309/682-1200 Ⓢ Ⓢ

WeaverRidge Golf Club

5100 Weaver Ridge Boulevard

The premier championship golf course in the heart of Illinois. Golfers can experience a deluxe course with unforgettable views, a driving range, pro shop, and the WeaverRidge Bar and Grill. 309/691-3344, fax: 309/690-4048 Ⓢ (Ⓢ partial)

Wildlife Prairie Park

3826 North Taylor Road

At this unique 2,000-acre zoological park, you'll see native animals like bison, wolves, elk, cougars, otters and others in their natural settings on a restored prairie. There's also a pioneer farmstead, train rides and an opportunity to spend the night in a renovated caboose or cabin. Open mid-March through mid-December. 309/676-0998 Ⓢ Ⓢ

QUAD CITIES

Great River Trail

Rock Island, Moline, East Moline, Hampton

Hike and bike this scenic path along the Mississippi and enjoy beautiful gardens, picnic grounds, playgrounds, boating and fishing. 309/793-6300, fax: 309/793-6305 Free (\$ camping)

QUINCY

Westview Golf Course

2150 South 36th Street

Play with the best on this 27-hole professional golf course. Open year-round, the facility features a fully-equipped pro shop and PGA head pro. In the winter, cross-country skiing is available. 217/223-7499 Ⓢ Ⓢ

SHEFFIELD

Hennepin Canal Parkway State Park

Route 40

This 104-mile waterway has 6,235 linear acres for canoeing, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, biking, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling and camping, in addition to historic sites and a museum. 815/454-2328, fax: 815/454-2042 (\$ camping) Ⓢ

TAYLOR RIDGE

Ski Snowstar

9500 126th Street West

Take to the slopes and enjoy eight ski runs catering to all skill levels. The facility features two chairlifts, snow-making, lit slopes, lessons, rentals, a cafeteria and a lounge. 309/798-2666, fax: 309/798-2080 Ⓢ Ⓢ

WEEKEND Getaway Tip

Quincy is rich in significant architecture, and Nauvoo is known as the most accurately restored historic town in the United States. Learn more about a *Search for Utopia* weekend trip at www.enjoyillinois.com.

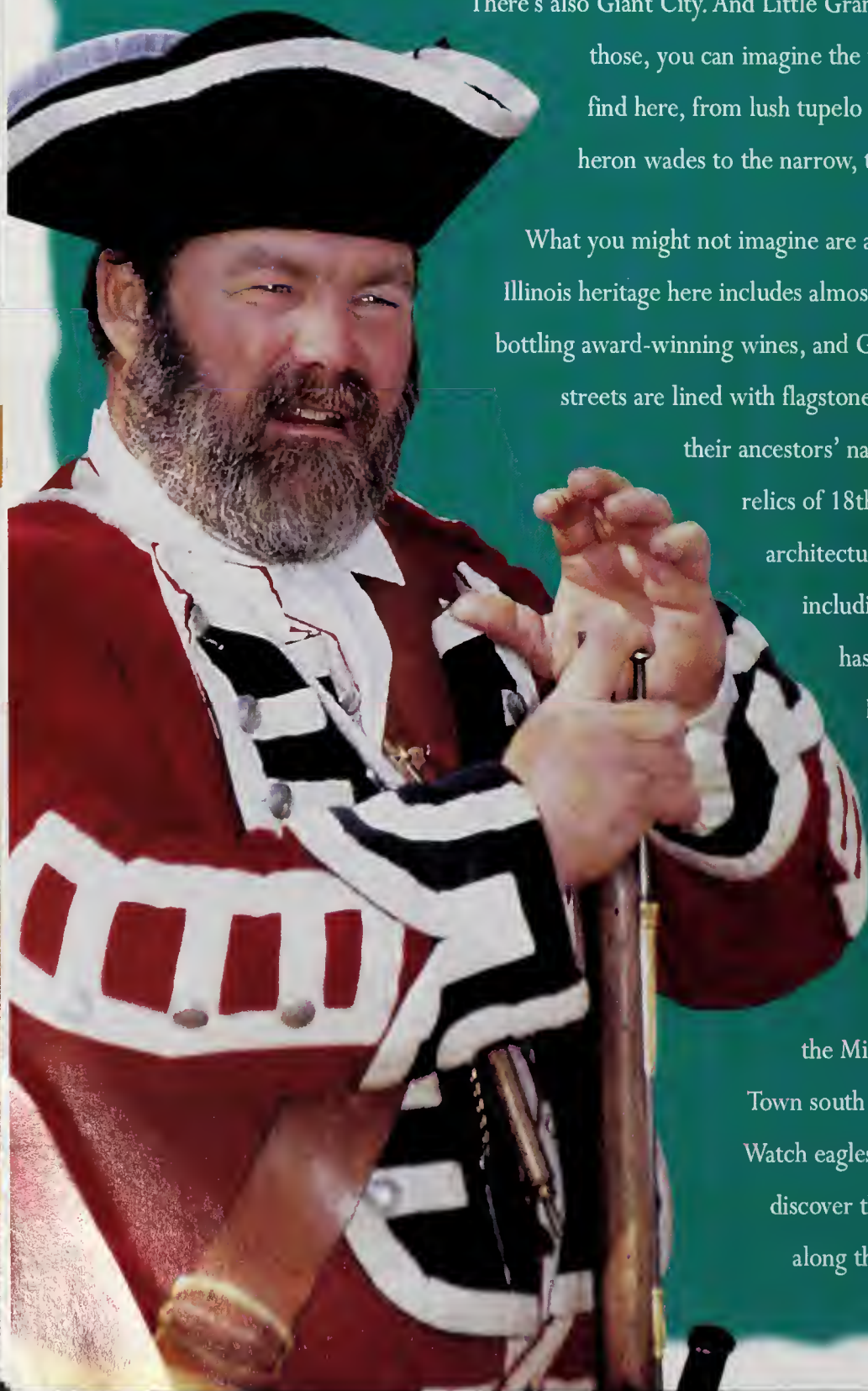
SOUTHERN ADVENTURES

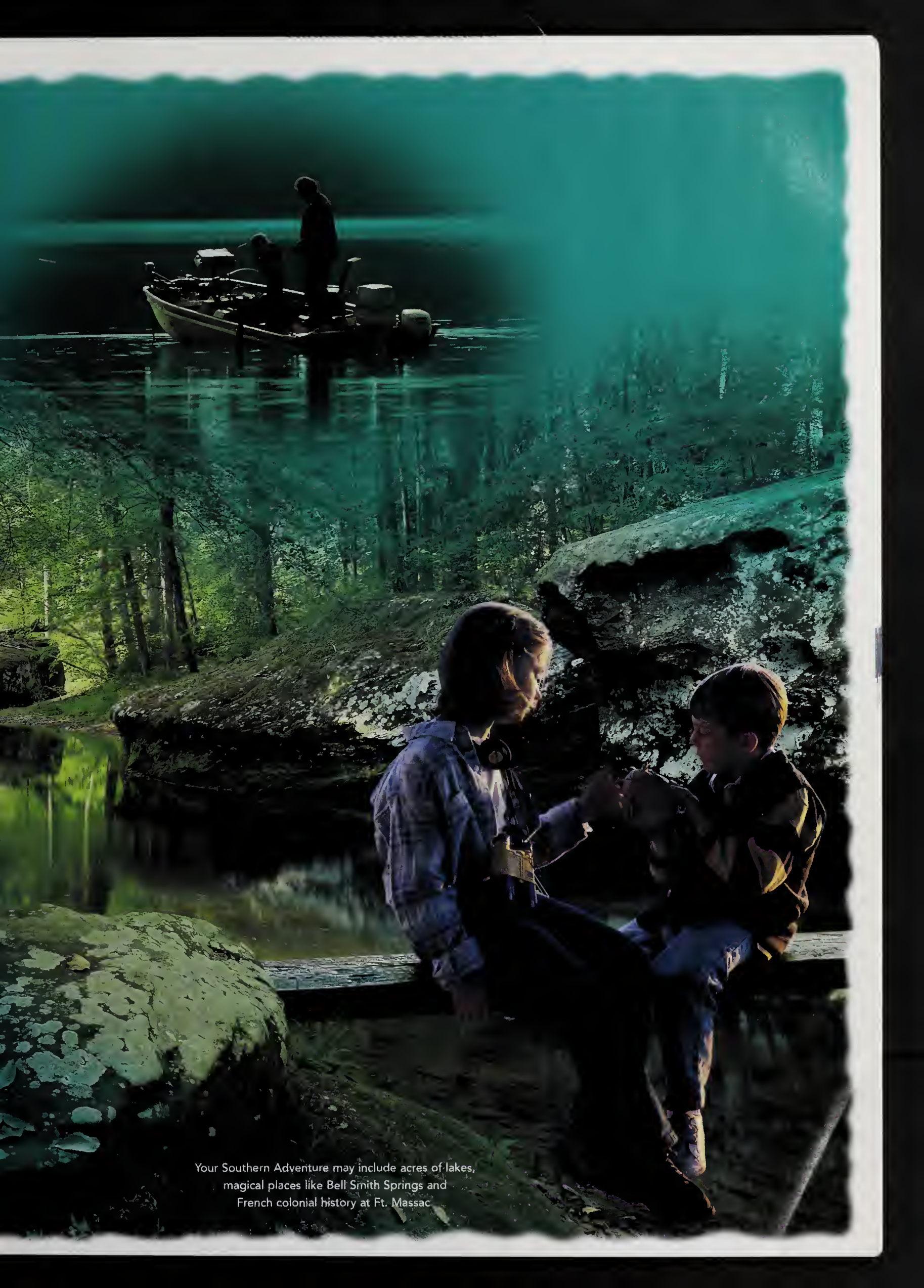
A few hundred million years ago, give or take a million, the glacier that smoothed the land like a sheet from the arctic tip all the way south through Illinois ground to a halt. And it's a good thing, because what remains is a terrain as varied and awe-inspiring as any you've ever seen. In fact, there's one area called Garden of the Gods.

There's also Giant City. And Little Grand Canyon. With names like those, you can imagine the vast, primordial beauty you'll find here, from lush tupelo swamps where the giant blue heron wades to the narrow, towering limestone canyons.

What you might not imagine are all the other surprises you'll find. Illinois heritage here includes almost a dozen vineyards, growing and bottling award-winning wines, and German settlements where the streets are lined with flagstone and the neighbors still speak their ancestors' native language. There are also relics of 18th-century French forts, rare architecture, and archeological sites—including Cahokia Mounds, which has earned the status of a World Heritage Site.

Then to add to the unusual beauty and incredible views, take a drive along one of the two National Scenic Byways: from Alton north to Eldred along the Mississippi River or from Shawnee Town south to Cairo along the Ohio River. Watch eagles soar, shop for antiques and discover thousands of years of history along the way.





Your Southern Adventure may include acres of lakes,
magical places like Bell Smith Springs and
French colonial history at Ft. Massac

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ILLINOIS HERITAGE towns & sites

Turn to this section to see where Illinois history began. You'll discover an ancient Indian tribe that left circular sun calendars and vast earthen mounds in Collinsville. Riverfront miles once claimed by the French as the westernmost outpost of their 18th-century empire. A place called Maeystown—settled by Germans who built hillside homes and flagstone-lined streets. There are also hilltop wineries, architecture and many more towns and sites—here in a land where heritage lives on.



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LOCAL HIGHLIGHT two scenic byways

Discover two National Scenic Byways on these pages. On the western edge of Illinois, you can drive or bike 50 miles along the Great River Road from Alton north to Eldred. It's a land of blufftop overlooks on the Mississippi River, ferryboats and small villages. Or follow the 300-mile route along the Ohio River on the eastern edge, taking in scenic spots like the Garden of the Gods, Cave-in-Rock, Tower Rock and endless recreational areas.

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GREAT OUTDOORS national forest, hills & lakes

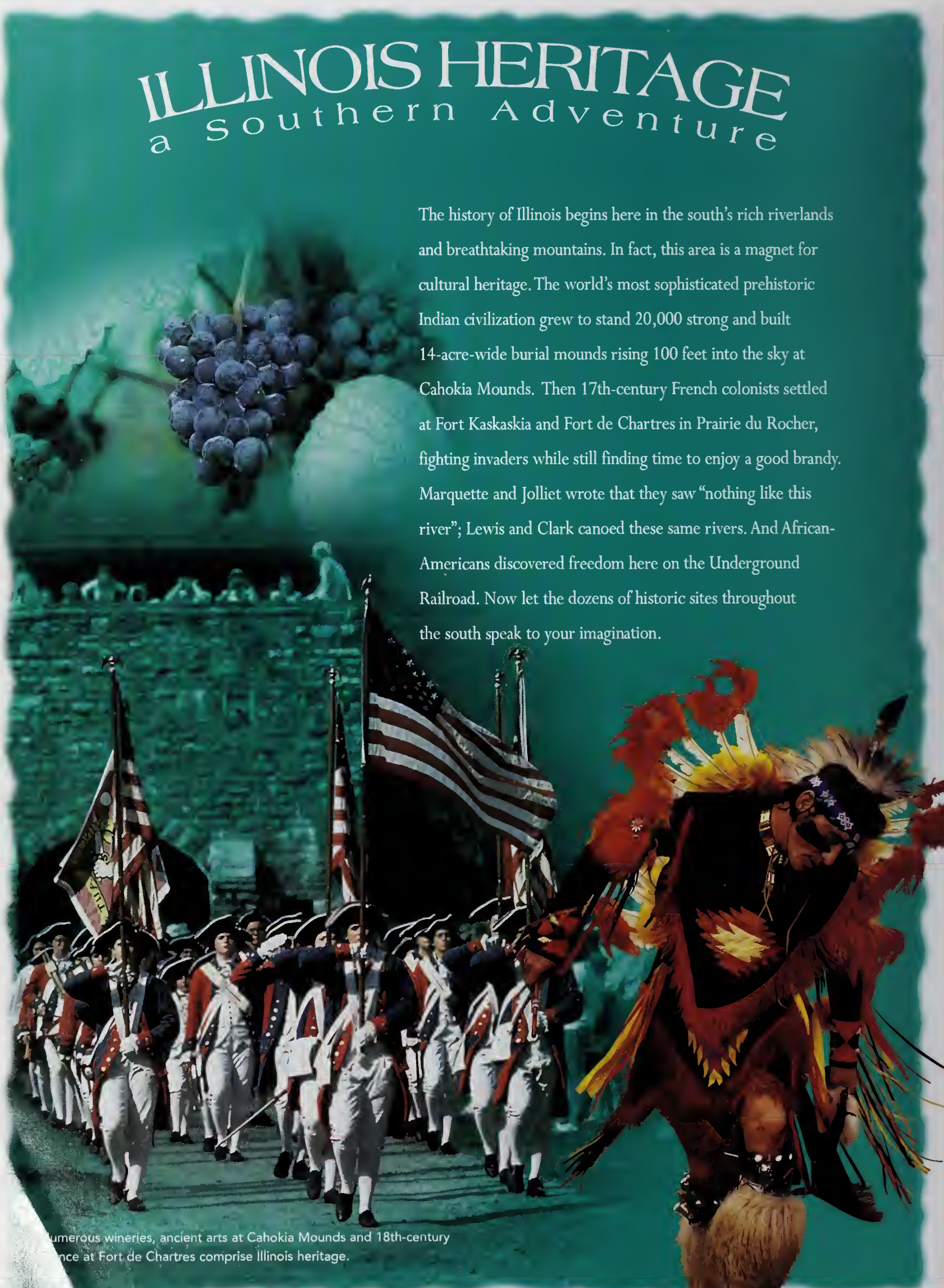
The must-see, must-do place on these pages is Shawnee National Forest. This is where the glaciers ground to a halt and a land rich with towering limestone cliffs, sharp ravines and the sudden roar of waterfalls begins. Hike a narrow forested valley. Hear the call of a rare bird-voiced tree frog. Wade through clear, gravel-bottomed streams. Canoe the lush rivers of 1,000-year-old bald cypress and tupelo gum swamps, or discover your own adventure.



ILLINOIS HERITAGE

a Southern Adventure

The history of Illinois begins here in the south's rich riverlands and breathtaking mountains. In fact, this area is a magnet for cultural heritage. The world's most sophisticated prehistoric Indian civilization grew to stand 20,000 strong and built 14-acre-wide burial mounds rising 100 feet into the sky at Cahokia Mounds. Then 17th-century French colonists settled at Fort Kaskaskia and Fort de Chartres in Prairie du Rocher, fighting invaders while still finding time to enjoy a good brandy. Marquette and Jolliet wrote that they saw "nothing like this river"; Lewis and Clark canoed these same rivers. And African-Americans discovered freedom here on the Underground Railroad. Now let the dozens of historic sites throughout the south speak to your imagination.



...numerous wineries, ancient arts at Cahokia Mounds and 18th-century
...ence at Fort de Chartres comprise Illinois heritage.

TOWNS & SITES



ALBION

Albion Public Library

6 North 4th

Walk the halls of the oldest public library in Illinois. Originally owned by resident Dr. Thompson, this red-brick home was built in 1818 and was made into a library in 1842. The library houses some of the original books brought over from English settlers. 618/445-3314 Free

Edwards County Courthouse

50 East Main

Built in 1887, this stately structure is one of the oldest courthouses in the state. 618/445-2631 Free (& first level)

Edwards County Historical Museum

212 West Main

Here at the birthplace of former Illinois governor Louis Emerson, you'll experience some local history. Thursdays, 6 p.m.-9:30 p.m., or by appointment. 618/445-2631, or 618/445-3072 Donations

ALTAMONT

Altamont Living Museum

102 South Main

Now used as a theater for live performances of music and drama or for exhibiting fine arts, this 1912 church gives you a taste of that "Old-Time Religion" with its luminous stained-glass windows, curved oak pews and a sloped wooden floor that makes it possible to hear every note. 618/483-5200 Free

Alwerdt's Gardens

Route 1, one mile south of Altamont

Step into paradise along the two miles of garden paths decorated with everlasting flowers, unusual perennials and fragrant herbs. 618/483-5798 Free

Ben Winter Museum

Route 1, one mile west of Altamont on Frontage Road, 1815 E. 900 Avenue

Take a unique look at train history. A steam engine purchased by Siemer Milling Company in 1894 and a threshing machine from 1881 are two of the featured items. Other items include numerous steam, gas and oil engines. 618/483-6665 Donations &

ALTO PASS

Alto Vineyards

8515 Route 127 North

Visit this award-winning winery where operations are all done by hand. 618/893-4898 or 800/248-4373, fax: 618/893-4935 Free



Austin's of Alto Pass

Highway 127

Explore this early 1900s schoolhouse filled with precious antiques and collectibles. 618/893-2206 or 800/248-4373 Free &

Bald Knob Cross

Route 127 South

One of the largest Christian monuments in North America, this 111-foot steel and white porcelain cross was built as a monument to peace. 618/893-2344 or 800/248-4373 Free (& partial)

Quetil Trail Nature Walk

Enjoy a peaceful nature walk as you follow the path of the former Cairo and Narrow Gage Railroad, abandoned in 1981. Your journey begins at the center of the small village of Alto Pass. Approximately 1/2 mile total walk. 800/248-4373 Free (& partial)

AVA

Ava Craft Center

Watch demonstrations and receive instructions on how to make handwoven and braided rugs. Rugs of all shapes and colors are available for purchase. 618/426-3606 Free &

BELLEVILLE

Cathedral of Saint Peter

200 West Harrison

Explore the Belleville's downtown historic district which includes 10 blocks of historic homes built in the 1700-1800s—all are in their original state. Drive or walk along East Washington Street bounded by Mascoutah, Abend and Monroe Streets. There are beautiful examples of Victorian and Early Greek Revival architecture, as well as the 1830 German "Street House."

Eckert's Country Store and Farms

901 South Green Mount Road

An old-fashioned country store, Eckert's is the largest "pick your own" orchard in the country. Pick your own food or enjoy browsing through the many items available all season long. You can even cut down your own Christmas tree. 618/233-0513 Free &

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

442 South DeMazenod Drive

Enjoy 200 acres of natural beauty while you walk, drive or take a tram tour through the largest outdoor shrine in the United States. Open to people of all faiths and denominations, a gift shop, restaurant and motel are ready to make your stay enjoyable. 618/397-6700 Free &

Victorian Home Museum/ St. Clair County Historical Museum and Library

701 East Washington Street

This Victorian adaptation of a Greek revival home was built in 1866 by Moritz Dobschutz, a German immigrant who became very prosperous in Belleville through real estate. He lived there with his wife, a seamstress, and their seven children. Research library and gift shop. 618/234-0600 \$



Head to Bald Knob Cross for mountaintop views.



A World Heritage Site, Cahokia Mounds in Collinsville was the site of an ancient culture of mound builders.

BENTON

Benton Civic Center

414 Hudelson Street

Sixteen acres of indoor and outdoor space allow this civic center to host a variety of large-scale events. Attend a summer Bluegrass festival, Christmas craft show, car show, flea market or music or dance concert. (Also well suited for political and social receptions.) 618/435-5700

Old Franklin County Jail Museum

209 West Main Street

Visit the Georgian revival building where the last man to be legally hung in Illinois was jailed before his execution. The original scaffolding is still intact. Don't miss the collection of Civil War memorabilia. 618/439-0608 Donations (♻️ partial)

Spring Pond Vineyards and Winery

13772 Spring Pond Road

All grapes are estate-grown at this family-operated vineyard. Visit the tasting room to sample any of the eight wines produced; then stop by the gift shop. Tours available, weather permitting. 618/439-9176 Free (♻️ partial)

BRUSSELS

Wittmond Hotel

Main Street

Once a stagecoach stop, this charming 1847 hotel now features a restaurant and general store. 618/883-2345 (\$ accommodations and dining)

CAHOKIA

Cahokia Courthouse State Historic Site

First and Elm Streets

Built about 1740, this regional courthouse was dismantled in 1901, displayed at the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair, and then reconstructed on its original site in 1939. Nearby are Holy Family Church and the Jarrot Mansion. 618/332-1782 Donations ♻️

Holy Family Log Church

1st and Church Street

This is the oldest French "upright" log church in Illinois still in continuous use. Don't miss this National Historic Landmark. 618/332-1039 Free

Jarrot Mansion

124 East First Street

Built in 1810, this wonderful mansion is the oldest brick house in Illinois. By appointment only. 618/332-1782 Donations

CARBONDALE

Carbondale is the home to Southern Illinois University. Bordered by the Mississippi River, Jackson County is a land of rolling hills, towering sandstone bluffs, acres of beautiful lakes, state parks and the Shawnee National Forest. For more information, contact the Carbondale Convention and Tourism Bureau, 618/529-4451 or 800/526-1500, fax: 618/529-5590

Hundley House

601 West Main

Built in 1907, the Hundley House is architecturally the most significant early 20th-century brick house in Carbondale. It is now a specialty gift shop. 618/529-1511

McLeod Theater

Southern Illinois University
Communications Building

Tickets are going fast! Six major productions are staged each year in this 488-seat theater. Summer Playhouse produces four shows in conjunction with the SIU-C Music Department during its eight-week season. 618/453-3001 \$ ♻️

Shryock Auditorium

Southern Illinois University

A 1,200-seat theater located on the historic "old campus," Shryock Auditorium hosts every genre of performing arts. Constructed in 1918 and renovated in 1972, it includes a 58-rank Reuter Pipe Organ. 618/453-3379 \$ ♻️

The Stage Company

101 North Washington

Enjoy one of the four plays this not-for-profit



Boat, fish, and enjoy the 810 acre Devil's Kitchen Lake.

organization of amateur community members performs each season, including children's and dinner theater productions. Call the box office Mondays through Fridays, 5–7 p.m. 618/549-5466 \$ &

University Museum

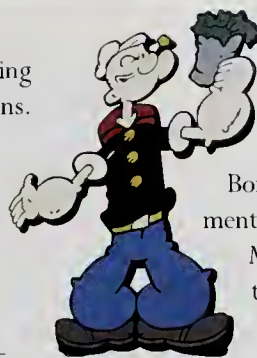
*Southern Illinois University
(Faner Hall CWing)*

Art, history and scientific exhibits are featured in the museum's galleries. Displays are from the museum's permanent collection, as well as from traveling exhibitions. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 9–3 p.m. 618/453-5388 \$ &

West Walnut Street Historic District

The 500 and 600 blocks of West Main and West Walnut

Drive or walk through Carbondale's district of historic homes, which includes Victorian, Queen Anne and Italianate architectural styles. 800/526-1500



CHESTER

Established in 1819, "River City" is the site of Evergreen Cemetery with first governor Shadrach Bond and Elias Kent Kane monuments, the Chester bridge crossing the Mississippi River, Menard Prison, the Chester Riverfront and the birthplace of Elzie Segar, creator of Popeye. 618/826-2326

Chester Riverfront Mural

1321 Swanwick Street

Painted in the 1930s on the upper interior wall of the U.S. post office, this fascinating mural depicts pre-Civil War riverboat activity on the Mississippi River. 618/826-2233 Free

Cohen Mansion

537 West Harrison

View the Mississippi River from this stunning antebellum mansion built in 1855. This ten-room, white-frame home is now used as a community center. 618/826-4187 or 618/826-2117 Free (& partial)

Mary's River Covered Bridge

*Route 150 (Old Plank Road),
between Chester and Bremen*

Take a leisurely stroll across one of the few remaining covered bridges in the United States. Built in 1854, the bridge has a 90-foot span. 618/826-5000, ext. 221 Free

Popeye Statue/Chester Bridge

Monument to Elzie Segar, Chester native and creator of "Popeye the Sailor Man," this statue stands proudly next to Chester Bridge. 618/826-2326 or 618/826-4567 Free

Randolph County Museum and Archives

#1 Taylor Street

Built in 1864, the museum is a repository for French-Colonial-era records and special exhibits. Next door, the Randolph County Courthouse offers a panoramic view of the Mississippi River Valley from a 5th-floor, glassed-in observation deck. 618/826-5000, ext. 221 Donations

COBDEN

Cobden Museum

206 Front Street

Examine items from the Civil War World Wars I and II, Indian artifacts, antiques, glassware and other memorabilia. Open on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, April–November only. 618/893-2067 Free (& partial)

Owl Creek Vineyard and Winery

Water Valley Road (Route 51)

Educate your palate with wine tasting and wine education classes. Vineyard and winery tours available. Open on Saturdays and Sundays. 618/893-2557 Free (& partial)

Shawnee Hills Barn and Bed & Breakfast

New Route 51 & 290 Water Valley Road

A blacksmithing and restoration operation located within the Shawnee National Forest, the Shawnee Hills Barn features antiques. 618/893-2211 Free

COLLINSVILLE

One of the fastest-growing communities in Southwestern Illinois, Collinsville is located 12 minutes from downtown St. Louis and has a hospitality district with a convention center, 14 hotel/motel properties and 50 restaurants. For information contact the Collinsville Convention and Visitors Bureau, 618/345-4999 or 800/289-2388.

Brooks Catsup Bottle

800 South Morrison Avenue (Highway 159)

Come see the "World's Largest Catsup Bottle." Constructed in 1949 and restored in 1995, the now empty steel water tank and tower measure 170 feet. Don't miss this drive-by, roadside attraction. 618/345-5598, fax: 618/345-5699 Free

Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site

30 Ramey Street

Preserved here are the remains of an ancient city founded by a Mississippian culture that flourished from 700–1400 A.D. and then vanished. Now listed by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) on its World Heritage List, it is the only prehistoric Native American city north of Mexico. A new interpretive center stands near the 100-foot-tall Monks Mound, which is the largest prehistoric earthen mound in the New World. Group tours: 618/345-4999, General information: 618/346-5160, fax: 618/346-5162 Donations (& Interpretive Center and part of grounds)



Enjoy wine tasting and tours at Owl Creek Vineyard and Winery.

Woodlawn Cemetery

405 East Main Street

Memorial Day's origins can be traced to this cemetery, where General John Logan organized the first post-Civil War service in 1866. It's listed in the National Register of Historic Places. 800/526-1500 Free &

CARLYLE

General Dean Suspension Bridge

501 1st Street

Original bridge opened for traffic in 1861 and served as the major crossing of the Kaskaskia River and along the Goshen Trail for 65 years. 618/594-5204 Free &

CENTRALIA

Downtown Area

Come see and hear the distinctive sites and sounds of Centralia. Towering high above the city a local carillonneur plays 65 bells, the largest weighing 5 ½ tons. 618/532-6789

Engine 2500

Fairview Park

The Illinois Central Gulf Railroad was founded in Centralia in 1854. One of the last great classic steam engines, #2500, is displayed in Fairview Park. 618/532-6789 Free &



Brooks Catsup Bottle is the world's largest.

Fairmount Park Race Track

9301 Collinsville Road

Enjoy thoroughbred and harness racing year round with pari-mutuel and simulcast wagering on major stake races across the country.

618/345-4300, fax: 618/344-8218 \$ &

Family Fun Tyme

Eight Gateway Drive

Go for a perfect score on one of the miniature golf courses or arcade games or blast off on a go-cart. Restaurant, ice cream and fudge shop. 618/344-7747, fax: 618/344-7852 \$ &

Splash City Family Water Park

10 Gateway Drive

Zip down a waterslide, ease into the zero-depth pool, lounge around the sunning hill or join in on a volleyball game. Pavilion and gift shop. 618/346-PLAY, fax: 618/346-7530 \$ &

DELWOOD

Burden Falls

Four miles west of Delwood (off Route 145)

One of the most spectacular waterfalls in Illinois, Burden Falls is a "must-see" attraction for the entire family. 800/699-6637 Free

DIXON SPRINGS

The Chocolate Factory

Route 146 (across from Dixon Springs State Park)

This quaint store features over 50 different chocolates that are sold by the piece or by the pound. Sugar-free chocolate, beverages and ice cream are also available. 618/949-3829, fax: 618/949-3822 &

DONGOLA

Fragrant Fields

102 South Garden Street

An historic, 100-year-old mule barn has been renovated to include a gift shop, display garden of herbs and perennials, greenhouse, café and tearoom. 800/635-0282 Free &

Heartland Heritage Antiques

100 West Front Street

Hunt for treasures in these three rooms full of antique furniture, glassware, pottery, collectibles and tools. 618/827-4901 Free &

DUPO

Falling Springs

Falling Springs Road

This spring, known to many as the "Crown Jewel of St. Clair County," is an ideal



Don't miss a blufftop view of the Mississippi River.

place for family picnics in the cooling breezes generated by the water falling from its cave in the face of the limestone bluffs. Take a leisurely stroll through the woods to the right of the springs for a little taste of wilderness. 618/286-4440

Martin Boismenue House

2110 1st Street

(old Route 3, one mile south of Cahokia)

This home demonstrates French colonial architecture and is one of the few vertical log homes remaining in Illinois. 618/397-3990 Donations

DUQUOIN

DuQuoin State Fairgrounds

655 Executive Drive,

Route 51 South

Visit the fairgrounds in late summer and experience the DuQuoin State Fair. The fair is more than 75 years old and attracts 380,000 people annually. Also see the Shriner's Circus and more. 618/542-9373 (\$ parking) &

EAST ST. LOUIS

Casino Queen

200 South Front Street, riverfront across from the Arch
Aboard the Casino Queen, the excitement is nonstop.

Enjoy the variety of gaming while viewing the St. Louis skyline. Relax with a great meal in the Queen's

Courtyard Buffet in the Visitors Center. New to the Queen is the Casino Queen R.V. Park. 800/777-0777 \$ &

East St. Louis Fountain "Gateway Geyser"

Front Street at Trendley Avenue

As the world's highest fountain, the Gateway Geyser Fountain reaches 627 feet. The geyser's nozzle is centered in a pond 600 feet in diameter covering 6.4 acres and holding five million gallons of water. 618/874-4826

Katherine Dunham Museum

1005 Pennsylvania Avenue

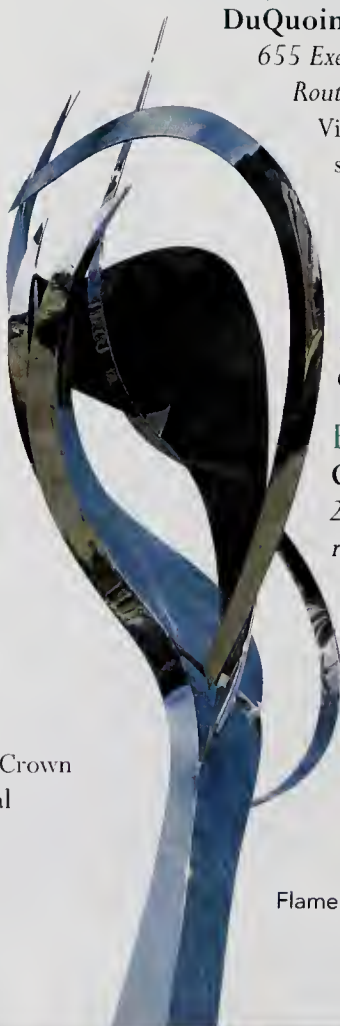
Capturing the life and travels of the anthropologist and choreographer-dancer Katherine Dunham, this museum features exhibits of West African and Caribbean art, artifacts and memorabilia collected by Dunham during her travels. Programs offered include children's workshops, dance workshops and the Institute for Intercultural Communications. 618/271-3367 or 618/874-6480

EDWARDSVILLE

Bilbrey Exotic Animal Farm and B&B

8722 Pin Oak Road

Talk to the animals or pet a baby animal at this 80-acre farm with over 40 animals. Zebra, emu, llama, pygmy goats, miniature horses and donkeys are all here. Plug into the vast collection of CD-Roms to learn more about the animals. Call for appointment or B & B reservation. 618/692-1950, fax: 618/659-9764 Free (& partial)



Flame of Hope, Effingham

Madison County Historical Museum

715 North Main Street

Madison County is remembered in a grand collection of Native American artifacts, period furniture, curios and a library full of local history. 618/656-7562 Free &

Southern Illinois University—Edwardsville

Route 157 and I-270

This 2,660-acre campus is a learning center with specialized courses and cultural events for students from neighboring areas. 618/650-2000

EFFINGHAM

Effingham sits at the hub of America's cross-roads, connecting Interstates 57 & 70, and offering a wide variety of recreational and shopping opportunities. For more information contact the Effingham Convention and Visitors Bureau at 800/772-0750.

K Square Outlet Mall

1100 Avenue of Mid-America,
I-57/70 at Exit 160

If you love to shop, this is the spot! Over 30 manufacturers' stores provide shoppers with a whole day of browsing pleasure. 217/342-4343 &

Wilhelmina Art Gallery

400 North Main Street

Stroll through this sunken garden gallery, and view paintings and prints by award-winning artist Wilma Woldt Kruger. 217/347-5874 Free &

ELDORADO

A charming place to spend the day, Eldorado offers visitors specialty shops, unique antiques, distinctive arts, crafts, jewelry and more. 618/273-6466 or 618/273-2737 Free

Jimmy Dean Marketplace

1207 U.S. 45 North

Find bargains at this wholesale warehouse, featuring a unique variety of domestic and international antiques and collectibles, jewelry and Barbie collectibles. 618/273-2721 Free &

ELLIS GROVE

Fort Kaskaskia State Historic Site

4372 Park Road (six miles north of Chester, off Route 3)
The fort was built to protect Kaskaskia from British attack during the American Revolution. All that remains today are the fascinating earthworks around the perimeter. 618/859-3741
Donations (\$ camping) &

Pierre Menard Home State Historic Site

4230 Kaskaskia Street (six miles north of Chester, off Route 3)
Explore a lovely mansion built in 1802 for the first lieutenant governor of Illinois. 618/859-3031 Donations &

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS

Fairview Heights is one of the fastest growing retail communities in Southwestern Illinois. The city features more than 60 restaurants and 350 retail stores, along with many hotels. For more information call 618/397-3127.

WEEKEND Getaway Tip

Wine tasting in Southern Illinois?
It's a delicious experience, complete with award-winning wines and mountaintop views. To follow the *Shawnee Hills Wine Trail*, log onto www.enjoyillinois.com.

Effingham Beach

Exit 160, five miles northwest of Effingham on Routes 32-33
Cool off at this large sandy beach, and enjoy the park's miniature golf, picnic areas, boat docks, large concession area and pavilion rentals. 217/868-2964 \$ (& partial)

Effingham County Courthouse

Jefferson Street / Courthouse Square
The architecture featured here takes you back to 1871. A monument on the grounds honors Lord Effingham who refused to take arms against colonists during the American Revolution. 217/342-4990 Free &

Finish Line Teletrack

1208 N. Keller Drive
Enjoy exciting thoroughbred and harness races televised from around the country. 217/342-3377 Free &

PÈRE MARQUETTE A State Park Lodge

Just outside of Grafton on 8,000 wooded acres along the Illinois River, the state lodge in Père Marquette State Park offers great views, a massive stone fireplace, and even a life-size chess

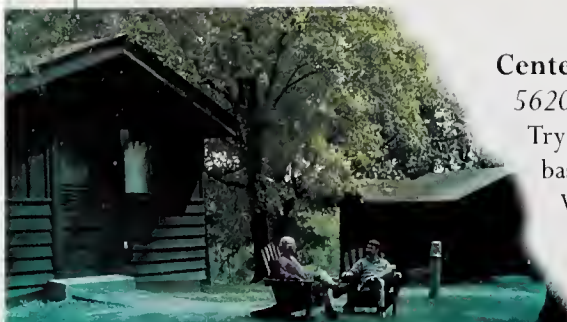
game in its spacious, rustic Great Room. Stay in one of the 72 rooms and cabins on the river, and enjoy all kinds of outdoor activities: fish, hike, bike, boat, horseback ride or picnic. There's also an indoor pool, sauna, whirlpool, tennis courts and playground, as well as elegant dining.



GRAFTON

Père Marquette Lodge and Conference Center

Route 100, the Great River Road
618/786-2331, fax: 618/
786-3498 (\$ lodge) &



GIANT CITY A State Park Lodge

Named for the unusual, towering rock formations, the hilltop lodge is set on almost 4,000 wooded acres in Shawnee National Forest. Enjoy the rustic sandstone and white timber lodge surrounded by 34 cabins, an outdoor pool, hiking (including a trail for visually impaired visitors), horseback riding, boating, and fishing.

MAKANDA Giant City Lodge

12 miles south of Carbondale off Illinois 13 on Giant City Road in Giant City State Park
Lodge: 618/457-4921, Park: 618/457-4836 (\$ camping) &

CAVE-IN-ROCK A State Park Lodge

On the banks of the Ohio River, this lodge has four duplex-cabins with eight suites, each accommodating up to four people. Enjoy hiking, biking, fishing, boating, golf, antiquing and bird watching.

CAVE-IN-ROCK Cave-in-Rock Restaurant and Lodging

55 miles southeast of Marion off Interstate 57
Lodge: 618/289-4545, fax: same \$ &



Centerfield Park

5620 Old Collinsville Road

Try your hand at miniature golf, go-carts for all ages, baseball and softball batting cages and bumper boats. Visit the arcade and concessions. 618/624-7074 \$ &

Recreation Station

Longacre Park

Kids 13 and under will love this 16,000-square-foot playland which features a sunken pirate ship and a castle. 618/397-9361 Free &

St. Clair Square

I-64 at Route 159

Put on your shopping shoes! This mall is the largest retail center in central and southern Illinois as well as the St. Louis metro area. 618/632-7566 Free &

U.S. Ice Sports Complex

125 South Ruby Lane

Enjoy this brand new deluxe ice skating facility. Two rinks allow for plenty of activities, including ice hockey and skating lessons. The rink is open every day for a few hours of freestyle recreational skating. 618/398-4600 \$ &

GODFREY

Benjamin Godfrey Memorial Chapel

Lewis and Clark

Community College

This tranquil chapel was built in 1851 by Monticello College and the Congregational Church. Godfrey was one of the founders of Alton. 800/258-6645 \$ &

GRAND TOWER Devil's Backbone Park

Hike, picnic, swim or camp at this scenic park that overlooks the Mississippi River. 618/565-2454 (\$ camping) &

GREENVILLE Greenville College

315 East College Avenue

A landmark institution built in 1855, this college provided lodging for female students and teachers. In 1892, it became co-ed and was renamed "Greenville College." 618/664-2800 (& partial)

HARRISBURG

Saline County Museum

1600 South Feazel

The building was home to the last pauper farm in Illinois. The current facility contains five authentic log buildings. 618/253-7342 \$

HARTFORD

Lewis and Clark State Historic Site and Park

Route 3

Lewis, Clark and their men went up the Missouri River and crossed the Rockies, following the great Columbia River to the Pacific late in 1805. The monument on this Mississippi River bank site marks the starting point of their expedition. 800/258-6645 Free &

HERRIN

Doughboy Memorial Herrin Park

The Doughboy statue is dedicated to the citizens of Herrin who gave their lives for their countries during World War I and is also a symbol of all Americans who sacrificed their lives for freedom. 618/942-5163 Free &

Herrin Civic Center

101 South 16th Street

Enjoy performing arts, such as children's programs, gospel shows and concerts. A kitchen is available for catering, as well as other facilities for conferences and social gatherings. 618/942-6115 &

HIGHLAND

Highland dates back to 1831 and was once home to more Swiss immigrants than any other city in the United States. Highland's Swiss history can best be found by visiting the Louis Latzer Homestead or the Kaeser Park House. 618/654-3721

JERSEYVILLE

Jersey County Historical Society Museum

108 North LaFayette Street

Early furniture and clothing, pictures, Indian artifacts, an early schoolroom, old quilts and handwork, old crafts, military artifacts. Open April through October, Wednesdays-Sundays, 1-4 p.m.; November through March, Fridays-Sundays, 1-4 p.m. 618/498-3511 &

KASKASKIA

Kaskaskia Bell State Historic Site

West of Chester on Kaskaskia Island

The King of France gave this bell to the people of Kaskaskia's Immaculate Conception Parish in 1743. The bell rang on July 4, 1778, to celebrate the village's liberation from the British by George Rogers Clark. 618/859-3031 Free &

KINMUNDY

Ingram's Log Cabin Village

Route 2 (north of Kinmundy)

This memorable site is composed of one of the largest collections of authentic, pre-Civil War log structures in the United States. There is a grocery store, apothecary, cobbler's shop, church and post office. 618/547-3241 \$

LAWRENCEVILLE

Lincoln Heritage Trail State Monument

Near Route 1

The Lincoln Heritage Trail begins in the heart of the great Wabash Valley, where a monument commemorates the 1830 crossing of the Lincoln family from Indiana to Illinois. 618/943-3516, fax: 618/943-4748 Free

LEBANON

Lebanon Antique District

St. Louis Street

Lebanon's antique district boasts 20 antique and specialty shops, which add to the traditional flavor of this historic town. 618/537-8420

McKendree College

701 College Road

Walk the grounds of the oldest existing college in Illinois. McKendree was founded in 1828 and features two historic buildings: Old Main and Bothwell Chapel, built in 1851 and 1858 respectively. 618/537-4481, ext. 6822 &

MADISON

Gateway International Raceway

700 Raceway Boulevard, intersection of Route 203 and Interstate 70/55

Gateway International Raceway, one of the most versatile motorsports facilities in the world, threw open its doors in 1997. A full schedule of weekly and special races fills out the Gateway season, which runs from March to October. 618/482-2400 or 888/827-7333, fax: 618/482-5595 \$ &



MAEYSTOWN

Maeystown National Historic Site

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the village of Maeystown counts 60 significant buildings dating back to the 1800s. Visitors can stay in the restored 1800s hotel and saloon, now the Corner George Inn Bed & Breakfast. 618/458-6660 Free

MAKANDA

See the individual creations that Makanda's craft community has to offer. Area craftsmen occupy several shops along the Makanda Boardwalk and offer a wide variety of unique items. 800/526-1500

MARION

A growing crossroads community on Interstate 57 and New Route 13, Marion offers the last major support system for Illinois travelers heading south into the Shawnee National Forest. For more information contact the Williamson County Tourism Bureau, 618/997-3690 or 800/433-7399.

Historical Goddard Chapel

Tower Square

Built in 1918 to resemble a 15th-century parish church, this architectural jewel is made from Bedford stone and has art glass windows. Originally a funeral chapel, the building now also functions as a site for weddings, recitals and meetings. 618/997-3690 Free

Illinois Centre Mall

On Route 13 (one-half mile west of Interstate 57)

Offering a diverse selection of stores on a 200-acre site, this is southern Illinois' largest shopping mall. 618/997-5377 &

Williamson County Historical Society Museum

105 South Van Buren

Located in the county's old sheriff's home and jail, the museum features artifacts from the county's Bloody Williamson Days and Charlie Birger Gang. Also, browse through the bookstore and gift shop. 618/997-5863 Donations &

MCLEANSBORO

McCoy Memorial Library

118 South Washington

Discover priceless antiques and information on the history of the county. 618/643-2125, fax: 618/643-2207 Donations

MODOC

Modoc Rock Shelter

Bluff Road, between Modoc and Prairie du Rocher

Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, this location features prehistoric artifacts dating back to 8000 B.C. 618/826-5000, ext. 221 Free



The era of fur trappers lives on at Fort de Chartres State Historic Site.

MT. CARMEL

Mt. Carmel Public Library

727 Mulberry Street

This library features a section that commemorates the time Abraham Lincoln spent in Mt. Carmel during his campaign for the Harrison-Tyler presidential ticket in 1840. 618/263-3531 Free &

MT. VERNON

The seat of Jefferson County, this city was established in 1819. It has the largest hospitality complex in Southern Illinois, with over 1,100 hotel/motel rooms and more than 60 restaurants. For fun, enjoy golf courses, shopping and Rend Lake to the south. For more information contact the Mt. Vernon Convention and Visitors Bureau at 618/242-3151 or 800/252-5464.

Appellate Courthouse

14th and Main Streets

History was made here when Lincoln won a tax case for the Illinois Central Railroad in 1859. Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, turned the courthouse into a hospital during the aftermath of the great tornado of 1888. 618/242-3120 Free &

C.E. Brehm Memorial Library

101 South 7th Avenue

Originally built in 1899, this structure still functions as a public library, and houses an extensive collection of genealogical records from many states and is involved in a very active inter-library lending system. 618/242-6322 Free &

GenKota Winery, Ltd.

301 North 44th Street

Find wonderful southern Illinois wines, both dry and sweet, covering the spectrum of white, blush and deep red. Visit the gift shop for gift baskets. 618/246-WINE (9463) Free &

Jefferson County Historical Village

1411 North 27th Street

The village features an 1820s log "calaboose" or jail, the 1873 log Mount Olive Church, a blacksmith's shop, a general store featuring antique tools, a 1920s one-room school and log cabins. Open weekends. 618/246-0033 Free &

Jent Factory Outlets

200 Outlet Avenue

Save big time on name brand clothing, household goods and more. Also, largest golf specialty store in tri-state area. 618/244-9525 &

Mitchell Museum at Cedarhurst

Richview Road

This is one of the finest art museums in the entire region where works of some of the great American masters are displayed. The museum also features a children's gallery, sculpture park, nature trail and Braille trail. 618/242-1236, fax: 618/292-9530 Free &

Times Square Mall

42nd and Broadway

Stores to explore plus many convenient services, an amusement arcade and a variety of food vendors to choose from. 618/244-4560, fax: 618/244-4565 &

WheelsThroughTime Museum

12th and Waltonville Road

Take a spin through this exciting museum featuring a world-class collection of vintage motorcycles and cars representing motoring in its earliest days. 618/244-4118, fax: 618/244-5470 Free &

Southern Illinois has endless acres of water for fishing, boating and swimming. (See page 143 for more information.)

MURPHYSBORO

General John A. Logan Museum

1613 Edith Street

This museum is devoted to one of the most important generals of the Civil War, a "rabid Democrat," born here in 1826. 618/684-3455 or 800/526-1500 \$ &

Murphysboro Antiques District

Walnut Street

Visit the antiques, crafts and fine gift shops that line the way along Walnut Street. Don't miss the new antiques mall. 618/684-6421 or 800/564-7361

Riverside Park and Band Shell

South 20th Street

This 65-acre park located next to the Big Muddy River includes a public boat ramp and a historic band shell, built as a WPA project in 1938. 618/684-6421 Free &

OKAWVILLE

Heritage House Museum

114 West Walnut

This museum occupies the home originally built for the Frank Schlusser family in the 1800s. They were a typical working-class family running a laundry and harness shop at that time. 618/243-5535, fax: 618/243-5370 Donations

Original Mineral Springs Hotel and Bath House

506 Hanover Street

Treat yourself by stopping for a swim or a bath and massage at a place that has specialized in these services since 1867. There's also an excellent restaurant. 618/243-5458, fax: 618/243-6519 \$ &

Poos Museum

202 North Front Street

Built in 1888, this home was occupied by Dr. Robert Poos, a local practitioner and druggist. Poos was also the staff physician at the Springs Hotel and Bath House, later known as the Okawville Original Springs Hotel. 618/243-5694, fax: 618/243-5370 Donations

OLNEY

Beautiful Olney is home to hundreds of albino squirrels, which are protected by a town law that gives them the right-of-way on any city street. 618/392-2241

POMONA

Pomona Natural Bridge

North of Pomona

Located 25 feet above a trickling stream, the Pomona Natural Bridge spans 90 feet. Perfect hiking and picnic locations include fire rings, tables and rest rooms. 800/526-1500 Free



Pomona's General Store is a favorite image from an earlier time.

Pomona Winery

2865 Hickory Ridge Road

Savor delicious wines made from Southern Illinois apples, peaches and blueberries. Tasting room and tours are available. 618/893-2623 Free &

Von Jakob Vineyard

1309 Sadler Road

Set on a beautiful Shawnee Forest hillside, this vineyard invites you to tempt your tastebuds with fruity, oaked, dry and sweet wines that suit most any meal or palette. Try Honey Blush, the house specialty. 618/893-4500 Free &

PRAIRIE DU ROCHER

Fort de Chartres State Historic Site

1350 State Route 155

This great stone fort, formerly one of the strongest in North America, was built in 1753 and became the seat of government for the French colony here. The north wall and guardhouse have been reconstructed. The powder magazine, however, is the original—making it the oldest building still standing in Illinois. 618/284-7230 Donations &



See the exceptional vehicle collection at the Wheels Through Time Museum.

French Creole House

Market Street

This lower Mississippi Valley French-style house was built in the early 1800s and has been completely restored to reflect life during this period. By appointment only. 618/282-2245 or 618/965-9525 \$

SALEM

Birthplace of William Jennings Bryan, the G.I. Bill of Rights and Miracle Whip, this city is home to several historic buildings dating from the early 1800s. 618/548-2222

William Jennings Bryan Birthplace Museum

408 South Broadway

Built by Bryan's father in 1852, the house contains memorabilia from the life of this three-time presidential candidate. It is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. 618/548-7791 Free

SESSER

Coy and Wilma's One Stop

Route 1

Find provisions for your lakeside activities at this convenient grocery and bait store. 618/625-2101

Sesser Opera House

110 West Franklin, downtown Sesser

This lovely building, listed in the National Register of Historic Places, is the site of plays, concerts and musical entertainment. 618/625-5511 \$ &



Plays and concerts keep Sesser Opera House singing.

SOUTHERNMOST ILLINOIS

At the tip of Illinois, you'll find endless beauty and activities. Cairo is rich in Civil War history and river lore. Metropolis is home to Superman and Players Island Casino. Union County offers wonderful orchards, wineries, antiques, picturesque hamlets and scenery. The boardwalk at Heron Pond offers the opportunity to see the blue heron fishing the swamplands among cypress trees. There's also fishing, hiking, and canoeing past lofty bluffs, caves and springs. For more information, call the Southernmost Illinois Convention and Tourism Bureau at 800/248-4373 or 618/845-3777, fax: 618/845-3303.

SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS

From ancient culture to the Casino Queen riverboat and Indy races at Gateway International Raceway, you'll find it all in Southwestern Illinois, called "the other half of St. Louis." The area is rich in history, with 18th-century French colonial settlements and architecture at Prairie du Rocher, Ellis Grove, Carondelet and Fort de Chartres. It's also rich in charm with Belleville's broad historic district, the Swiss community in Highland, and

the flagstone-lined streets of the German Maeystown. For more information, call the Southwestern Illinois Tourism and Convention Bureau at 800/442-1488 or 618/397-1488.

SPARTA

Sparta's Roscoe Misselhorn Art Gallery

611 West Second Street

This converted railroad depot features the works of renowned artist Roscoe Misselhorn.

The depot was featured in the Academy Award-winning film "In the Heat of the Night." 618/443-5668 Free &

TEUTOPOLIS

Teutopolis Monastery Museum

Route 40 and South Garrott Street

Learn about monastery life by viewing a collection of articles used by the Franciscan friars who founded the monastery in 1858. The museum also features items of interest from early pioneers. Open April through November on the first Sunday afternoon of the month. Tours by appointment. 217/857-3586 \$

VANDALIA

Historic Vandalia was the second capital of Illinois and today invites visitors to see the restored Old State Capitol building, the spot where the Cumberland Trail ends—marked by the Madonna of the Trail Statue—and the Burns Public Library, housing one of two remaining Lincoln Life Masks.

Fayette County Museum

Corner of Kennedy and Main Streets

Located in a century-old first Presbyterian Church, this fascinating collection of household and farm artifacts has been donated by the community. 618/283-4866 Donations

Vandalia Statehouse State Historic Site

315 West Gallatin Street

See the first statehouse to actually be built for that purpose—and the oldest still standing in Illinois. As the state's second capital, this was the seat of government from 1820–1839 and later the site of many debates on slavery. This gracious federal-style building contains many original furnishings and period pieces. 618/283-1161 Donations (& first level)

VIENNA

It is believed that Vienna was named after Vienna Reynolds, a woman who lived in the area in the early 1800s. Interesting sites include the Paul Powell Home and the Vienna Trail of Tears Memorial Park.

Gambit Golf Club

Junction of I-24 and Hwy. 146

Take advantage of gorgeous greens, fabulous fairways and facilities for golfers at all levels. Golf carts, a practice range, lessons and equipment are available. 800/9GAMBIT, fax: 618/658-4038 \$

Paul Powell Home

Highway 146 and Vine Street

Visit the home of Illinois Secretary of State and State of Illinois Representative Paul Powell. This 1950s-era home is completely furnished and features an historical museum. Open Saturdays and Sundays. 618/995-2068 Free

Vienna Trail of Tears Memorial Park

Illinois Highway 146

Visit a memorable totem pole carved from a 100-year-old cedar tree. Faces on the pole represent the seven clans of the Cherokee Nation. 800/248-4373 Free &



Tupelo, swamp cottonwood and cypress trees will remind you of the Deep South at Horseshoe Lake Conservation Area in southernmost Illinois.

WATERLOO

Illinois Caverns Mammoth Cave

Don a hard hat and travel through cave chambers where you'll observe a running stream and exotic natural formations lit only by your hand-held flashlight and/or lanterns. Originally opened for visitors to the St. Louis World's Fair. 618/785-2555 Free &

Waterloo Winery

725 North Market Street

Sit outside on the patio overlooking the vine-covered trellis, hear the gurgle of a nearby fountain, sip wine and nibble on cheese from the gift shop. The vineyard is built around a 170-year-old dwelling made with logs, hand-hewn ceiling beams and fieldstone walls. Wine tasting is held indoors. 618/939-5743, fax: 618/939-4882 Free

Museum features fascinating history and memorabilia. 618/937-COAL (2625), fax: 618/932-2347 \$ &

WEST SALEM

Moravian Church and Cemetery

257 East Church Street

This congregation is the only one of its kind in Illinois. The settlers migrated from Salem, North Carolina, to establish a new agricultural community founded on their religion.

618/456-8532 Free

WHITTINGTON

Seasons at Rend Lake

12575 Golf Course Road

Located adjacent to the Rend Lake Golf Course, this facility offers affordably priced, beautifully furnished and tastefully decorated

A TOUCH OF FRANCE IN THE 14TH COLONY

"Prairie du Rocher, along with Kaskaskia and Cahokia, was part of a French colonial empire that formed a great crescent from Quebec to New Orleans. It all went to Britain after the French and Indian War, but French culture along this stretch of the Mississippi has lingered almost as tenaciously as it has in Louisiana. French was spoken at home and on the street until two generations ago, and the telephone books are full of names like DuFresne, Bievenue and LaChance."

By Ted Kleine, *Chicago Tribune*, September 20, 1998

WEST FRANKFORT

Coal Miners Memorial

Main Street

Adjacent to the Depot Veterans Museum, this granite pyramid is a symbol of Little Egypt and honors all coal miners. 618/937-2205 \$

Depot Veterans Museum

Main Street

This restored railroad depot houses a museum of memorabilia from 20th-century wars. 618/937-2205 \$

Frankfort Area Historical Museum

2000 East St. Louis Street

Dedicated in 1974, the Old Logan School building has been renovated to preserve the history of the area from 1802 to 1976. Call ahead for times. 618/932-6159 Donations (& partial)

National Coal Museum

Route 37 North

Journey down into a real modern coal mine and discover the industry's historic past.

rooms, along with an outdoor pool and lit driving range. Golf packages are available. 800/999-0977, fax: 618/629-2365 \$ &

Southern Illinois Artisans Shop and Visitors Center

14967 Gun Creek Trail

(just west off I-57 at exit 77)

Fine arts and traditional crafts featuring Illinois artists are available at the marketplace. Home to the Southern Illinois Art Gallery, a gallery of the Illinois State Museum. 618/629-2220, fax: 618/629-2704 Free &

WOOD RIVER

Aquatic Center

670 Whitelaw Avenue

Splash into the Olympic-size diving pools, and check out the wading pool, two water slides, observation deck and volleyball courts. 618/251-3130, fax: 618/251-3144 \$ &

Dozens of species of birds can be seen in southern Illinois.

SCENIC BYWAYS

a Southern Adventure

What does it take for a road to receive national recognition? For starters, it must have what Illinois' National Scenic Byways along the Great River Road and along the Ohio River have to offer. That means you'll find the journey taking your breath away with amazing scenery, broad overlooks and surprising beauty at every turn. You'll discover the roads have a unique way of telling a part of the American story. So get in your car or jump on your bike, stopping only to check out the latest little town, taste local specialties, hunt for antiques or discover Indian legends or Civil War relics and monuments.

The roads invite you to explore.



Boating on the river, eagle watching and enjoying a drive along the Great River Road.

attracts American bald eagles, Canada geese and blue herons. Wonderful restaurants feature freshly-caught fish from the river.

Grafton Antiques District

Main Street

This charming river town at the confluence of the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers is the perfect place to spend the day. You will find over 20 quaint antique and specialty shops and restaurants. 800/258-6645 &

Raging Rivers Water Park

Route 100, Great River Road

A wave pool, two water flumes, and lazy river and splash pools provide fun for the entire family. Open Memorial Day through Labor Day. 618/786-2345 or 800/548-7573 \$ &



Cool off at Raging Rivers Water Park.

KAMPSVILLE

Kampsville is centered in the "Nile of North America," one of the world's most remarkable archeological regions. The landscape ranks with some of the great wonders of the world.

Center for American Archeology Museum Store

Highway 100

The Visitors' Center contains artifacts, exhibits and displays that explain the prehistory of the lower Illinois River valley and how archeologists learn about the past. The museum store features CAA publications and merchandise. 618/653-4316 or 800/ALTONIL Donations &

Ohio River National Scenic Byway

CAIRO

At the confluence of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, Cairo fought floods, launched steamboats, forged railroads and spearheaded the thrust of General Ulysses S. Grant and the Union Army into the South. Cairo is in the National Register of Historic Places.

The Cairo Custom House

14th and Washington Avenues

Finished in 1872 after Congress named Cairo a port of delivery, the custom house held a U.S. post office and federal court. The renovated first floor contains artifacts of the era, including the desk used by General Ulysses S. Grant. 618/734-1019 or 618/734-2932 Donations (& first floor)

Fort Defiance

Confluence of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, Route 51 (south of Cairo)

This was a Civil War post commanded by General Ulysses S. Grant. Enjoy hiking, picnicking and sightseeing. 618/734-2737 Free

Magnolia Manor

2700 Washington

The 14-room, Italianate-style structure is five stories high and still contains the original bed in which General Grant slept back in 1880. 618/734-0201 \$

Safford Memorial Library

1609 Washington Avenue

This working library of Queen Anne architecture houses a collection of Civil War documents and museum-quality antiques and paintings. 618/734-1840, fax: 618/734-9346 Free

CAVE-IN-ROCK

The cave was once the favorite hiding place for river pirates and gangs of bandits. The only ferry on the Ohio River shuttles cars and passengers here. The nationally designated "Scenic Byway" route passes alongside the Ohio River through memorable such places as Elizabethtown, Cave-in-Rock State Park, Garden of the Gods and the Shawnee National Forest. 618/937-3400

ELIZABETHTOWN

Illinois Iron Furnace

Near Route 146

Used for smelting iron ore during the Civil War, this restored structure is still a hot spot for visitors. In addition, fishing, hiking and picnicking are nearby. 618/287-2201 Free &

WEEKEND Getaway Tip

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In the 19th century, Cave-in-Rock was
a hideout for river pirates.



Fort Massac recreates French colonial life of 18th-century Illinois.

GOLCONDA

The beautiful town of Golconda is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and is a few minutes away from a boating and fishing marina on the Ohio River. The exciting Main Street Program enhanced the charm and beauty of the downtown area and added lots of special activities on holidays.

HAMLETSBURG

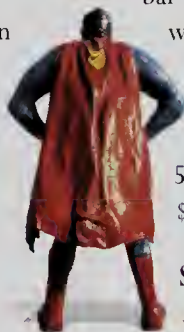
Smithland Locks and Dam

East of Route 45

Visit the world's largest twin navigational locks system. The dam elevated this Ohio River pool by 15 feet, inundating lowland and creating a tremendous 23,000-acre fishery. 618/564-2315, fax: 618/564-2922 Free &

METROPOLIS

Illinois' oldest state park, Fort Massac, features a replica of the fort built in 1794. The only city in the country named "Metropolis," it has adopted Superman as its favorite son and holds an annual celebration. The Port of Metropolis is home to Players Island Casino which cruises the Ohio River.



Fort Massac State Park

1308 East Fifth Street

Overlooking the mighty Ohio River, the fort houses Native American and military artifacts from the days when the fort was French. Memorabilia are displayed in a restored museum and reconstructed fort and block houses. A park interpreter is on-site. 618/524-4712, fax: 618/524-9321 Free &

Major Elijah P. Curtis

Home and Museum

405 Market Street

Come examine the unique woodwork featured in Major Curtis' home built in 1870 when he returned to Metropolis from the Civil War. 618/524-3497 Free

Players Theater

Players Landing

First-rate, Las Vegas-style entertainment is what you'll find at this 350-seat theater equipped with state-of-the-art lighting and sound equipment. 618/524-2628 \$ &

Players Island Casino

Players Landing

A 1,650-passenger riverboat with four decks of casino, slot machines, video poker, bar and grill and unlimited wagering. Gaming, dining, sightseeing and gift shop. Open 9-1 a.m. 800/929-5905, fax: 618/524-9150 \$ (Free admission) &

Super Museum

517 Market Street

A collection of rare Superman memorabilia includes the original costume worn by George Reeves, the first Superman

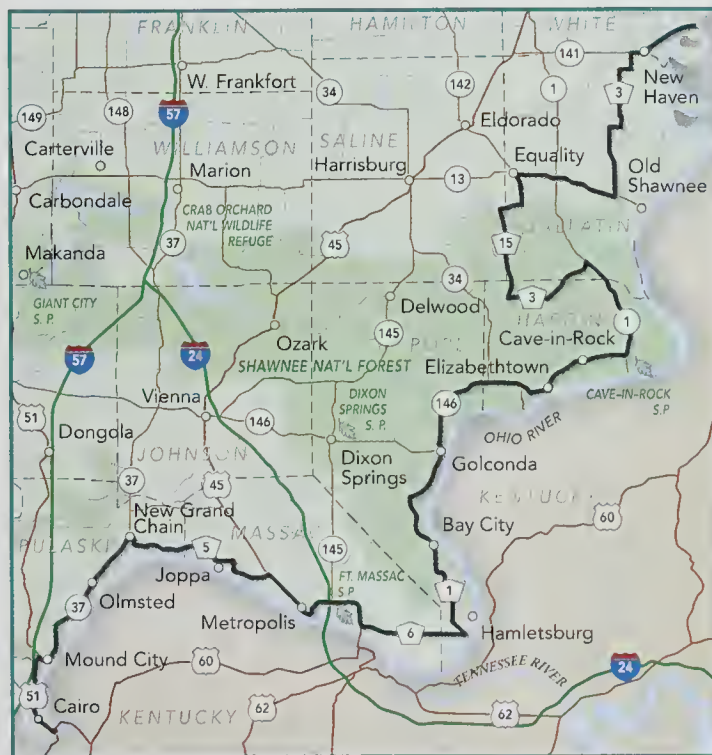
in the 1950s. Also included are movie props, rare toys, comic books and a video presentation. 618/524-5518 \$ &

MOUND CITY

Mound City National Cemetery

Routes 51 and 37

Visit this cemetery, resting place of many who fought and died in the Civil War and other wars. The walkway through the grounds is lined with markers inscribed with verses from the famous poem, "Bivouac of the Dead." 800/248-4373 Free &



The Ohio River National Scenic Byway traces 300 miles of history, caves, marinas and bluffs.

GREAT OUTDOORS

a Southern Adventure

Prehistoric cypress trees rise from the swampy wetlands, waterfalls roar over steep forest walls, limestone bluffs create a place called Garden of the Gods and more types of fish, birds and mammals exist here than anywhere else in the country. To call Illinois' great outdoors uniquely rich and varied is an understatement. You'll have to see its unusual beauty with your own eyes. But when you come, know that you'll be tempted at every turn to set up camp, hike the narrow ravines, ride your bike along an elevated path that brings you eye-to-eye with the tops of pine trees, canoe, kayak, fish, horseback ride, bird-watch...well, you get the idea.



From rock climbing to family fun—
you can do it all here.

ALTO PASS

Kosmic Acres Stables and Rentals

Off Highway 127 on Prospect Street

Experience the scenic Shawnee National Forest on horseback. Guided trail rides are available for small groups. 618/893-2347 \$

ALTON

Alton Lake

Mississippi River between Alton and Grafton

Over 40 miles of beautiful shoreline are waiting for you! Enjoy skiing, boating, fishing and sailing. The Great River Road borders the lake beginning in Alton. 800/258-6645 Free &

Sam Vadalabene Bike Trail

Route 100

Take in some of the scenic vistas along the Mississippi River on this paved, 20-mile trail between Alton and Père Marquette State Park. 800/258-6645 Free &

Spencer T. Olin Community Golf Course

4701 College Avenue

Stroll across the lush fairways and greens of this 18-hole public golf course, designed by Arnold Palmer. The course has been rated number one in the St. Louis area. 618/465-3111 \$ &

BENTON

Rend Lake Marina

8955 West Dam Lane

Prepare for a summer adventure at this full-service marina. Water-ski, blast off on a jet ski, throw a line from a fishing boat or join friends on a pontoon boat. Slip rentals are available. Pick up necessities from the on-site convenience store. 618/724-7651, fax: 618/724-4945 &

BUNCOMBE

Vertical Heartland Rock Climbing School

5050 Lick Creek Road

WEEKEND Getaway Tip

Spend a weekend in *Piasa Country*—where you'll follow the Great River Road.

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Even kids as young as three can begin to learn how to climb like a pro. Work your way up to the 120-foot Draper's Bluff as instructors teach you about body mechanics, equipment and safety systems. Two- and three-day group excursions available. 618/995-1427 \$

CARBONDALE

Cedar Lake

Highway 51 (south of Carbondale)

The fish are biting! This lake features 1,750 acres filled with bluegill, crappie, catfish and bass. Swimming is available at Poplar Camp Beach. 800/526-1500 (\$ swimming)

Crab Orchard Lake

Route 148 (South of Herrin)

This 6,985-acre lake is a popular spot for waterskiing, fishing, sailboating, camping, picnicking and other recreational activities. 618/997-3344 \$

Southern Illinois University—Carbondale Touch of Nature Environment Center

Shawnee National Forest

Southern Illinois University of Carbondale operates this center for outdoor, environmental and experiential learning. Located in the Shawnee National Forest, it offers courses in canoeing, backpacking and rappelling, as well as programs for the handicapped. 618/453-1121 \$ &

CARLYLE

Eldon Hazlet State Park / Carlyle Lake

20100 Hazlet Park Road

Hike, hunt, fish or go for a boat ride on the largest manmade lake in Illinois. Stay in a rustic new cabin with full facilities. A park interpreter is on-site. 618/594-3015 or 618/594-2484, fax: 618/594-8569 (\$ camping) &

CARTERVILLE

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge

Route 148 (south of new Route 13)

Illinois' only designated wilderness area, this wildlife sanctuary is a wintering spot for thousands of Canada geese. Campers, boaters, swimmers and fishermen are welcome. Some areas are restricted. 618/997-3344 \$ &

CAVE-IN-ROCK

Cave-in-Rock State Park, Lodge, Restaurant and Ferry

New State Park Road

The historic cave is set on a bluff overlooking the Ohio River. Stay in a blufftop cottage (see page 132), take the ferry across the river, and enjoy outdoor sports. Park: 618/289-4325, park fax: 618/289-4315, lodge and restaurant: 618/289-4545 (\$ some attractions) &

CENTRALIA

Raccoon Lake

Northeast of Centralia

Push off from shore and cast your line into 970 acres of scenic fishing waters. 618/532-6789 \$

DIXON SPRINGS

Dixon Springs State Park

Route 146

This 787-acre park offers hiking trails, picnicking, camping, a baseball diamond, a swimming pool, basketball, volleyball, horseshoe pits and archery. Deer and turkey hunting in the fall and winter. 618/949-3394, fax: 618/949-3795 (\$ camping and swimming) &

Lake Glendale Recreation Area

Near Route 145

This 80-acre lake offers exceptionally clear waters open for fishing and swimming. There is also hiking in the area. 800/699-6637 (\$ camping and swimming) &

EFFINGHAM

Lake Sara

Routes 32-33 North

Lake Sara offers the outdoor enthusiast waterskiing, swimming, camping and some of the finest fishing in the area. 217/868-2964 (\$ camping and swimming)



There are endless lakes for every sport or for simply relaxing, such as here at Carlyle Lake.

Hike or fish at Lake Murphysboro State Park.

GOLCONDA

Golconda Marina

State Route 146 North

On Lusk Creek at the Ohio River, this marina has full docking facilities and rentals. 618/683-5875, fax: 618/683-5263 Free ☼

Ohio River Recreation Area

Off Route 146, east of Golconda, adjacent to Dixon Springs State Park

Stand on the bluffs above the Ohio River and watch the riverboats and the barge traffic at dusk. Picnic or enjoy the tranquillity of this campground hideaway. 800/699-6637 (\$ camping)

GOREVILLE

Ferne Clyffe State Park

Trails wind past an intermittent waterfall, the area's largest shelter bluff and great Shawnee Hills scenery. 618/995-2411

GRAND TOWER

LaRue Pine Hills/Oakwood Bottoms

East of Highway 3, north of Grand Tower

This ecological area offers trails, limestone bluffs, woodland, the LaRue Swamp and the Greentree Reservoir Interpretive Trail. 800/526-1500 Free

HARRISBURG

Garden of the Gods Recreation Area

21 miles southeast of Harrisburg

Explore these scenic bluffs and discover rock formations dating back 200 million years. Camping and hiking trails available. 800/699-6637 Free

JOHNSONVILLE

Sam Dale Lake Conservation Area

Named after local representative Sam O. Dale, this 1,300-acre area features a 194-acre lake with fishing, boating, swimming, camping, picnicking, nature trails and equestrian and hiking trails. 618/835-2292, fax: 618/835-2792 (\$ beach, individual sites) ☼

MCCORMICK

Bell Smith Springs

Shawnee National Forest

Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, this area is known for its cold-water springs and the region's largest natural stone bridge. 800/699-6637 (\$ camping)

MCLEANSBORO

Hamilton County Conservation Area

Southeast of McLeansboro

Fish and boat on Dolan Lake, located in the conservation area, or enjoy picnicking and hiking. 618/773-4340 (\$ camping)

MERMET

Mermet Springs, Inc.

Highway 45

Scuba lessons and equipment rental can prepare you for a dive down 120 feet in this 8½ acre abandoned stone quarry. A picnic area and concessions are available. 618/527-DIVE

MT. CARMEL

Beall Woods State Park

South of Mt. Carmel on Route 1

Enjoy hiking scenic trails in one of the nation's largest deciduous forests. 618/298-2442 (\$ camping)

MT. VERNON

Cherry Creek Golf Center

Exit 95 off I-57

Try the six-hole golf course, 40-unit driving range, or 18-hole miniature golf course. 618/246-9502 \$

Green Hills Golf Club

Old Fairfield Road

This semi-private country club has an 18-hole course, driving range, pro shop, pool and restaurant. Call for tee time and weekend packages. 618/244-3961 \$

Indian Hills Golf Course

Indian Trail Drive

This public 18-hole course and lit driving range are open year round. 618/244-9697 \$

North Woods Golf Club

22 Fairway Drive

This challenging nine-hole course has a driving range and club rentals. 618/242-5015 \$

MURPHYSBORO

Kinkaid Lake Recreation Area and Marina

2063 Marina Road

Scenic Kinkaid Lake encompasses 2,750 acres with more than 83 miles of shoreline for fishing, camping, hiking, swimming and waterskiing. 618/687-4914 Free ☼



Lake Murphysboro State Park

Route 4

This park draws fishermen in search of the perfect catch, including largemouth bass, sunfish, crappie and channel catfish. It also has many wooded acres for hiking. 618/684-2867, fax: 618/687-1220 Free

Little Grand Canyon

Hickory Ridge Road

This 1,372-acre site in Shawnee National Forest offers hiking through woodlands and prairies past waterfalls and cliffs. It is home to 650 species of flowering plants and 27 fern species. 800/526-1500 Free

NEWTON

Newton Lake

Southwest of Newton

The 1,775-acre lake with 540 acres of shoreline is perfect for bank and boat fishing, picnicking and hiking. 618/783-3478, fax: 618/783-2005 Free

Sam Parr State Park

Northeast of Newton

Surrounded by timberland, this 1,800-acre park with 180 acres of water, picnicking, a 13-mile equestrian trail and a foot trail attracts ducks and wildlife, as well as hunters and fishermen. 618/783-2661 (\$ camping)

SALEM

Stephen A. Forbes State Park

Off I-57

A 585-acre lake surrounded by forest highlights this park. A recently modernized campground offers 115 electrified sites near the lake. Fishing, hunting, swimming, boating, waterskiing, picnicking, hiking and horseback riding are all popular at this 3,100-acre site northeast of Salem. 618/547-3381, fax: 618/547-9884 (\$ camping, cabin) &

SHAWNEE NATIONAL FOREST

Nature lovers can enjoy almost 300,000 acres of woodland spreading across Southern Illinois. From the Ohio River on the east side to the Mississippi River on the west side, the forest is rich in history and scenic beauty. 618/253-7114 or 800/MY-WOODS, fax: 618/253-1060 (\$ camping) (& individual sites)



Camp on a scenic bluff in Shawnee National Forest.

Pounds Hollow Recreation Area

West of Route 1 in southeast Harrisburg

An outdoor enthusiast's paradise, this area features picnicking, fishing, hiking, a swimming beach, boat rentals, nature trails, a bathhouse and a shower house. 800/699-6637 or 618/253-7114 (\$ camping)

Rim Rock National Recreational Trail

West of Route 1

Discover countless geological wonders along this five-mile circuit trail beginning at Pounds Hollow Lake. 800/699-6637

ULLIN

Cache Core Canoes

185 Dean Lane

Take an easy canoe trip down the Cache River. Paddle through flowering duckweed and in the shade of 1,000-year-old cypress and water tupelo trees. Perfect for beginners. 618/845-3817 \$

VIENNA

Tunnel Hill State Trail

Developed along an old railroad bed enveloped by bluffs, trees and valleys, five miles of trail between Harrisburg and Carrier Mills are now open, as well as ten miles between Tunnel Hill and Vienna. 618/995-2177

WHITTINGTON

Rend Lake

Exit 77, off I-57

Make a splash in this 18,900-acre lake, the second largest manmade lake in the state. Rend Lake offers a wide variety of recreational opportunities. 618/439-4321 \$ &

Rend Lake Golf Course

12476 Golf Course Road

Tee off at one of the finest public golf courses in the Midwest. This 27-hole course features contoured bent-grass greens along with Zoysia fairways and tees. Restaurant, beverage service and banquet room available. 618/629-2353 \$ &

REND LAKE A State Park Lodge

The resort offers a nearby golf course, pontoon rentals, an outdoor swimming pool, horseback riding, tennis courts, lakeside dining and waterside rooms within Wayne Fitzgerald State Park. Rend Lake is the second largest manmade lake in Illinois.

WHITTINGTON

Rend Lake Resort

11712 East Windy Lane

Resort: 800/633-3341, Restaurant: 618/629-2567, fax: 618/629-2584 (\$ lakefront resort) &

Wayne Fitzgerald State Park

11094 Ranger Road

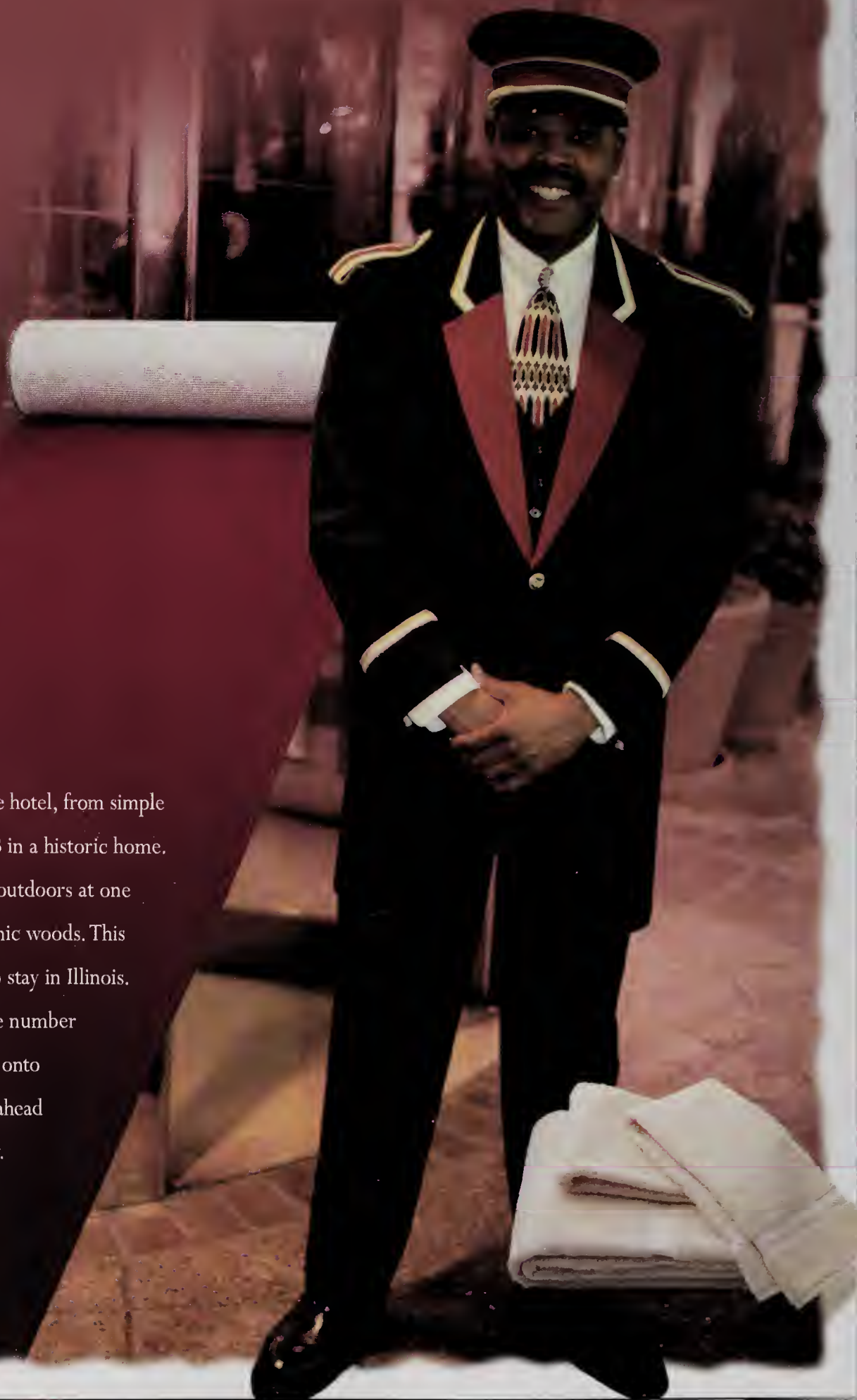
This park features a bike trail, camping, boat launching, tent camping, picnicking, hiking, fishing, horseback riding and hunting. 618/629-2320, fax: 618/629-2213 (\$ camping) &



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6201 Joliet Road
(708) 354-4200

Crystal Lake
800 State Route 31
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(I-55 at Route 83)
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312/787-4030, 800/227-7850
312/787-8544 (Fax)
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12 S. Michigan Ave.
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312/236-7537 (Fax)

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312/427-8000, 800/578-7878
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720 S. Michigan Ave.
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920 W. Foster, 773/334-5600
773/728-3574 (Fax)
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Fairfield Inn by Marriott
4514 W. Lake Ave.
847/299-1600, 800/228-2800
847/803-9943 (Fax)
[O][H][M]

[D] = Dining
[F] = Fitness Center
[H] = Wheelchair Access
[I] = Indoor Pool
[M] = Meeting Room
[O] = Outdoor Pool
[P] = Pets/Kennel

Motel 6
1535 Milwaukee Ave.
847/390-7200, 800/466-8356
847/390-0845 (Fax)
[H]

GURNEE
Adventure Inns
3740 Grand Ave.
847/623-7777, 800/373-5245
847/623-3606 (Fax)
[F I H]

Budgetel Inn
I-94 & Grand Ave.
847/662-7600, 800/428-3438
847/662-5300 (Fax)
[H]

Comfort Inn
6080 E. Gurnee Mills Blvd.
847/855-8866 (Fax same)
800/228-5150
[I H M]

Fairfield Inn by Marriott
6090 E. Gurnee Mills Blvd.
847/855-8868, 800/228-2800
847/855-8868 (Fax)
[I H M]

Hampton Inn
5550 W. Grand Ave.
847/662-1100, 800/426-7866
847/662-2556 (Fax)
[O H M]

Holiday Inn
6161 W. Grand Ave.
847/336-6300, 800/465-4329
847/336-6303 (Fax)
[F I D H M]

HARVEY
Comfort Suites Harvey
16920 S. Halsted St.
708/331-7000, 800/221-2222
[H I F]

Holiday Inn Express
Hotel & Suites
16900 S. Halsted St.
708/331-0700
800/HOLIDAY
708/331-4656 (Fax)
[H O P M]

Knights Inn
17003 S. Halsted St.
708/596-7470
[H]

Ramada Inn Chicago
South
17040 S. Halsted St.
708/596-1500
800/2-RAMADA
708/596-6239 (Fax)
[F I O D H M]

Sleep Inn
16940 S. Halsted St.
708/331-7100
800/627-5337
[H]

HIGHWOOD
Hotel Moraine
700 N. Sheridan Rd.

847/433-5566
847-433-0020 (Fax)
[D M]

HILLSIDE
Holiday Inn
4400 Frontage Rd.
708/544-9300
708/544-9310 (Fax)
[F O D H]

HOFFMAN
ESTATES
AmeriSuites
2750 Greenspoint Pkwy.
847/839-1800, 800/833-1516
847/839-1860 (Fax)
[I F M H]

Baymont Inn
2075 Barrington Rd.
847/882-8848
800/4-BUDGET
847/882-9145
[H]

Hampton Inn & Suites
2825 Greenspoint Pkwy.
847/882-4301
800/HAMPTON
847/882-4327 (Fax)
[I H F M]

La Quinta Inn
2280 Barrington Rd.
847/882-3312, 800/531-5900
847/882-5960 (Fax)
[O H F M]

Red Roof Inn
2500 Hassell Rd.
847/885-7877, 800/843-7663
847/885-8616 (Fax)
[H M]

HOMEWOOD
Best Western
Homewood Hotel
17400 S. Halsted St.
708/957-1600, 800/528-1234
708/957-1963 (Fax)
[F I O D H M]

INGLESIDE
Skyline Motel
32550 N. Rt. 12
847/385-9804
[H]

ITASCA
AmeriSuites
1150 Arlington Heights Rd.
630/875-1400, 800/833-1516
630/875-9756 (Fax)
[I F M H]

Wyndham Hotel
Northwest Chicago
400 Park Blvd.
630/773-4000
630/773-4087 (Fax)
[F I D H]

JOLIET
Comfort Inn North
3235 Norman Ave.
815/436-5141
815/436-5141 (Fax)
[I H]

Comfort Inn South
135 S. Larkin Ave.
815/744-1770, 800/972-8394
815/744-1770 (Fax)
[I H]

Elks Motel
270 S.E. Frontage Rd.
815/725-0101
815/725-9353 (Fax)

Empress Casino & Hotel
2300 Empress Dr.
815/744-9400
888/4-EMPRESS
815/744-9455 (Fax)
[I D H]

Fairfield Inn North
3239 Norman Ave.
815/436-6577, 800/228-2800
815/436-6577 (Fax)
[I H]

Fairfield Inn South
1501 Riverboat Center
815/741-3499
815/741-3499 (Fax)

Fireside Resort
4200 W. Jefferson St.
815/725-0111
815/725-0164 (Fax)

Hampton Inn North
3555 Mall Loop Dr.
815/439-9500
[I]

Hampton Inn South
1521 Riverboat Center Dr.
815/725-2424, 800/426-7866
815/725-3110 (Fax)
[I H]

Holiday Inn Express
411 S. Larkin Ave.
815/729-2000, 800/465-4329
815/729-4231 (Fax)
[F O H M]

Ramada Limited North
I-55 at Rt. 30
815/439-4200
800/2-RAMADA
815/439-4211 (Fax)

Red Roof Inn
1750 McDonough St.
815/741-2304, 800/843-7663
815/741-2330 (Fax)
[H]

Super 8 Motel
3401 Mall Loop Dr.
815/439-3838, 800/800-8000
815/439-3940 (Fax)
[I H]

Super 8 Motel
1730 McDonough St.
815/725-8855, 800/800-8000
815/725-8855 (Fax)
[H]

Wingate Inn
101 McDonald Ave.
815/741-2100, 800/228-1000
815/741-0406 (Fax)
[M I F]

KANKAKEE
Avis Motel
1225 E. Court St.
815/933-1717
815/933-1681 (Fax)
[H]

Days Inn
1975 E. Court St.
815/939-2400, 800/285-2525
815/939-7184 (Fax)
[H]

Fairview Courts Motel
2745A S. Rts. 45 & 52
815/933-7708
[H]

Knights Inn
1786 State Rts. 45 & 52
815/939-4551, 800/843-5641
815/939-4556 (Fax)
[H]

Model Motel
1245 S. Washington
815/932-5013
[F H]

LAKE BLUFF
Sleep Inn
3250 Bittersweet
847/392-2100
847/392-2458 (Fax)

Sunset Motel
511 Rockland Rd.
847/234-4669
[O]

LANSING
Best Western
2505 Bernice Rd.
708/895-7810, 800/528-1234
708/895-7688 (Fax)
[H O M]

Comfort Suites
2235 173rd St.
I-80/94 Torrence Exit N.
708/418-3337, 800/228-5150
708/418-4340 (Fax)
[F I H M]

Extended Stay America
2460 173rd St.
708/895-6402, 800/398-7829
708/895-9259 (Fax)
[H D]

Fairfield Inn
17301 Oak Ave.
708/474-6900, 800/228-2800
708/474-6900 (Fax)
[H O]

Holiday Inn
17356 Torrence Ave.
708/474-6300
800/HOLIDAY
708/474-9695 (Fax)
[D O H M P]

Red Roof
2450 E. 173rd St.
708/895-9570
800/THE-ROOF
708/895-7686 (Fax)
[H P]

Sleep Inn Hotel
2255 173rd St.
708/418-3700, 800/SLEEP-IN
708/418-4330 (Fax)
[H M]

Super 8 Motel
2151 Bernice Rd.
708/418-8884, 800/800-8000
708/418-8896 (Fax)
[H]

LIBERTYVILLE
Best Western
Hitch Inn Post
Rts. 137 & 21
847/362-8700, 800/528-1234
847/362-8725 (Fax)
[F D H I]

Candlewood Suites Hotel
1100 N. US Rt. 45
847/247-9900, 800/946-6200
847/247-9971 (Fax)
[F D H]

LINCOLNSHIRE
Courtyard by Marriott
Rts. 21 & 22
847/634-9555, 800/321-2211
847/634-8320 (Fax)
[F D H]

Hampton Inn & Suites
1400 Milwaukee Ave.
847/478-1400
800/HAMPTON
847/478-1451 (Fax)
[F I]

Hawthorn Suites
10 Westminster Way
847/945-9300, 800/527-1133
847/945-0013 (Fax)
[F H]

Marriott's Linconshire
Resort
10 Marriott Dr.
847/634-0100, 800/228-9290
847/634-1278 (Fax)
[D F H I M O]

LINCOLNWOOD
Radisson Hotel
4500 W. Touhy Ave.
847/677-1234, 800/333-3333
847/677-0234 (Fax)
[F I O D H M]

LISLE
Hilton Lisle/Naperville
3003 Corporate West Dr.
630/505-0900, 800/HILTONS
630/505-8948
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Hyatt Lisle
1400 Corporetum Dr.
630/852-1234, 800/233-1234
630/852-1260 (Fax)
[F D H]

Marriott's Hickory Ridge
Conference Center
1195 Summerhill Dr.
630/971-5000, 800/225-4722
630/971-6939 (Fax)
[F I D H]

**Radisson Hotel
Lisle/Naperville**
3000 Warrenville Rd.
630/505-1000, 800/552-2599
630/505-1165 (Fax)
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Unisys Conference Center
2611 Corporate West Dr.
630/505-7522
630/505-2871 (Fax)
F I D M

**LOMBARD
Embassy Suites**
707 E. Butterfield Rd.
630/969-7500, 800/EMBASSY
630/969-8776 (Fax)
F D H I M

Hampton Inn
222 E. 22nd St.
630/916-9000
800/HAMPTON
630/916-8016 (Fax)
F H

Highland Manor Motel
19W545 Roosevelt Rd.
630/627-5700

Residence Inn by Marriott
2001 S. Highland Ave.
630/629-7800, 800/331-3131
630/629-6987 (Fax)
F H O

**MANTENO
Comfort Inn**
157 Cypress
815/468-8657, 800/228-5150
815/468-2532 (Fax)
I H

**MAPLE PARK
Maple Park Motel**
49W950 IL Rt. 64
815/895-2002

**MARKHAM
Holiday Inn Express
& Suites**
2850 W. 159th St.
708/331-5000, 800/HOLIDAY
708/331-5502 (Fax)
H M

**MARSEILLES
Prairie Lakes Lodge**
2550 N. 32nd St.
815/795-5107

**MATTESON
Baymont Inn & Suites**
5210 Southwick Dr.
708/503-0999, 708/503-0444
800/301-0200, 877/229-6668
708/428-3438 (Fax)
H P M

Comfort Suites
I-57 & Rt. 30 Lincoln Hwy.
800/228-5150

Hampton Inn
5200 W. Lincoln Hwy.
708/481-3900
800/HAMPTON
708/481-8424 (Fax)
F I H M

Holiday Inn
500 Holiday Plaza Dr.
708/747-3500, 800/HOLIDAY
708/747-8495 (Fax)
F I H M D

Mainstay Suites
I-57 & Rt. 30 Lincoln Hwy.
800/660-6246

Matteson Motel
21104 S. Kildare Ave.
708/748-2280

Sleep Inn Hotel
I-57 & US Hwy. 30
800/753-3746

**MELROSE PARK
Country Club Motel**
8303 W. North Ave.
708/345-8300
708/345-8305 (Fax)
H O

Days Inn
1900 N. Mannheim Rd.
800/DAYS-INN, 708/681-3100
708/681-1362 (Fax)
M

Leyden Motel
1445 W. North Ave.
708/681-1600

O'Hare Kitchenette Motel
2301 N. Mannheim Rd.
847/455-0100

**MOKENA
Super 8 Motel
Mokena/Frankfort**
I-80 Exit 145A
9485 W. 191st St.
708/479-7808, 800/800-8000
708/479-7808 (Fax)
H P M

**MONEE
Country Host Motel**
25512 E. Sunrise Dr.
708/534-2150
708/534-9403 (Fax)
H P

Super 8 Motel - Monee
5825 W. Monee-Manhattan Rd.
708/534-1900, 800/800-8000
708/534-9898 (Fax)
H M

**MORTON GROVE
Best Western Inn**
9424 Waukegan Rd.
847/965-6400, 800/528-1234
847/965-6428 (Fax)
F H

Suburban Motel
9111 Waukegan Rd.
847/470-0300
H M D

**MUNDELEIN
Holiday Inn**
510 E. Rt. 83
847/949-5100, 800/465-4329
847/949-0117 (Fax)
F I D H

Ramada Inn Grand Court
517 E. Hwy. 83
847/566-5400, 800/566-5403
847/566-2760 (Fax)
F O H

Super 8 Motel
1950 S. Lake St.
847/949-8842, 800/800-8000
847/949-8842 (Fax)
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**NAPERVILLE
Country Inn & Suites**
1847 W. Diehl Rd.
630/548-0966, 800/456-4000
630/548-0966 (Fax)
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Courtyard by Marriott
1155 E. Diehl Rd.
630/505-0550, 800/321-2211
630/505-8337 (Fax)
F D H I M

Days Inn
1350 E. Ogden Ave.
630/369-3600, 800/DAYS-INN
630/369-3643 (Fax)
H M

Excel Inn
1585 Naperville-Wheaton Rd.
630/357-0022, 800/367-3935
630/357-9817 (Fax)
H

Hampton Inn
1087 E. Diehl Rd.
630/505-1400
800/HAMPTON
630/505-1416 (Fax)
F H

Holiday Inn Select
1801 Naper Blvd.
630/505-4900, 800/531-6147
630/505-8239 (Fax)
F D H

Homestead Village
1827 Center Point Circle
630/577-0200
630/577-0260 (Fax)
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Naperville Sleep Inn
1831 Diehl Rd.
630/778-5900, 800/753-3746
630/778-1441 (Fax)

Red Roof Inn
1698 W. Diehl Rd.
630/369-2500, 800/843-7663
630/369-9987 (Fax)
H

Travelodge
1617 Naperville Rd.
630/505-0200, 800/255-3050
603/505-0200 (Fax)

Wyndham Garden Hotel
1837 Centre Point Circle
630/505-3353, 800/996-3426
630/505-0176 (Fax)
F I D H

**NILES
Days Inn**
6450 W. Touhy Ave.

847/647-7700, 800/328-6516
847/347-7716 (Fax)
D H M

Econo Motel
7139 N. Milwaukee Ave.
847/647-9300
847/647-9710 (Fax)
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Niles Thriftlodge
7247 Waukegan Rd.
847/647-9444, 800/578-7878
847/647-7681 (Fax)
O H

Vegas Motel
8988 N. Milwaukee Ave.
847/827-3317

Village Motel
6871 N. Milwaukee Ave.
847/647-9013

**NORTH AURORA
Howard Johnson
North Aurora**
306 S. Lincolnway
630/892-6481
630/892-1630 (Fax)
O D H

**NORTH CHICAGO
Days Inn**
3000 Hwy. 41
847-887-9000, 800/DAYS-INN
847-887-9601 (Fax)

Red Carpet Inn
3207 Buckley Rd. at
Rts. 41 & 137
847/689-9400, 800/251-1962
847/689-0025 (Fax)
O D H

**NORTHBROOK
Hilton Northbrook/
Allgauer's**
2855 N. Milwaukee Ave.
847/480-7500, 800/445-8667
847/480-0827 (Fax)
F I D H M

**Radisson Hotel &
Conference Center**
2875 N. Milwaukee Ave.
847/298-2525, 800/333-3333
847/298-4615 (Fax)
F O P D H M

Red Roof Inn
340 Waukegan Rd.
847/205-1755, 800/843-7663
847/205-1691 (Fax)
H

**Sheraton North
Shore Hotel**
933 Skokie Blvd.
847/498-6500
800/535-9131
847/498-9558 (Fax)
F I D H M

**NORTHLAKE
Econo Lodge**
2080 N. Mannheim Rd.
708/681-0220
D

**OAK BROOK
Chicago Marriott
Oak Brook Hotel**
1401 W. 22nd St.
630/573-8555, 800/228-9290
630/573-1026 (Fax)
H

Drake Oak Brook Hotel
2301 York Rd.
630/574-5700, 800/555-8000
630/574-0830 (Fax)
D H

Hyatt Regency
1909 Spring Rd.
630/573-1234, 800/233-1234
630/573-1133 (Fax)
F D H M I

**Oak Brook Hills Hotel and
Resort**
3500 Midwest Rd.
630/850-5555, 800/445-3315
630/850-5569 (Fax)
F D H

**Renaissance
Oak Brook Hotel**
2100 Spring Rd.
630/573-2800, 800/468-3571
630/573-7134 (Fax)
F D H

**OAK LAWN
Delux Motel**
4811 Columbus Dr.
708/424-8700

Gateway Motel
4657 W. 95th St.
708/423-4330

Hilton Oak Lawn
9333 S. Cicero Ave.
708/425-7800, 800/HIL-9333
708/425-8111 (Fax)
D F H I M

**Holiday Inn
Chicago/Southwest**
4140 W. 95th St.
708/425-7900
800/3-OAK-LAWN
708/425-7918 (Fax)
F O D H M

J. C. Miami Motel
9041 S. Cicero Ave.
708/424-5750

Poconos Inn
10837 S. Cicero Ave.
708/425-3900

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O = Outdoor Pool
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OAK PARK

Carleton of Oak Park
1110 Pleasant St.
708/848-5000
708/848-0537 (Fax)
D H F M

The Write Inn

211 N. Oak Park Ave.
708/383-4800
708/383-4875 (Fax)
P H M

OAKBROOK TERRACE

Comfort Suites
17W445 Roosevelt Rd.
630/916-1000
800/228-5150
630/916-1068 (Fax)
F D H

Courtyard by Marriott

6 Transam Plaza Dr.
630/691-1500
800/321-2211
630/691-1518 (Fax)
F D H

Hilton Suites

10 Drury Ln.
630/941-0100
800/HILTONS
630/941-0299 (Fax)
F D H M P

La Quinta Inn

1S666 Midwest Rd.
630/495-4600
800/531-5900
630/495-2558 (Fax)
H P O M F

Wyndham Garden Hotel

17W350 22nd St.
630/833-3600
800/WYNDHAM
630/833-7037 (Fax)
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ORLAND PARK

Georgios Comfort Inn
8800 W. 159th St.
708/403-1100
800/221-2222
708/403-1105 (Fax)
F I D H M

PALATINE

Club Hotel by Doubletree
920 E. Northwest Hwy.
847/359-6900
847/444-CLUB
847/359-6991 (Fax)
F I D H

Comfort Inn

1200 N. Frontage Rd.
847/392-2100
800/228-5150
847/392-2458 (Fax)
T D H

Holiday Inn Express Hotel

1550 E. Dundee Rd.
847/934-4900
00/HOLIDAY
7/934-6079 (Fax)
T H

PROSPECT HEIGHTS

Exel Inn
540 Milwaukee Ave.
847/459-0545, 800/356-8013
847/459-8639 (Fax)
H P

Forest Lodge

1246 S. River Rd.
847/537-2000
847/537-5659 (Fax)
H D

RIVER GROVE

Lighthouse Motel, Inc.
3160 N. River Rd.
708/456-3600
708/456-3606 (Fax)

ROLLING MEADOWS

Comfort Inn Woodfield
2801 Algonquin Rd.
847/259-5900
847/259-5228 (Fax)
O D M H

Holiday Inn

3405 Algonquin Rd.
847/259-5000, 800/HOLIDAY
847/259-0597 (Fax)
F I O D H

ROMEOVILLE

Country Inn & Suites Hotel
1265 Lakeview Dr.
630/378-1052, 800/456-4000
630/378-1053 (Fax)
F I H

Howard Johnson

Express Inn
1235 Lakeview Dr.
630/226-1900
800/1-GO-HO-JO
630/226-4654 (Fax)
H D M

Super 8 Motel

1301 Marquette Dr.
630/759-8880, 800/800-8000
630/759-9391 (Fax)

ROSEMONT

Best Western at O'Hare
10300 W. Higgins
847/296-4471,
800/528-1234
847/296-4958 (Fax)
O D H

Holiday Inn O'Hare International

5440 North River Rd.
847/671-6350, 800/465-4329
847/671-5406 (Fax)
F I O D H

Hotel Sofitel

Chicago - O'Hare
5550 N. River Rd.
847/678-4488, 800/233-5959
847/678-4244 (Fax)
F I D

Hyatt Regency O'Hare

9300 W. Bryn Mawr Ave.
847/696-1234, 800/233-1234
847/698-0139 (Fax)
F I D H

Marriott Suites

Hotel - O'Hare
6155 N. River Rd.
847/696-4400, 800/228-9290
847/824-4574 (Fax)
D

Radisson Hotel at O'Hare

6810 N. Mannheim Rd.
847/297-1234
847/297-5287 (Fax)
F I O D H

Ramada Plaza

Hotel O'Hare
6600 N. Mannheim Rd.
847/827-5131, 800/272-6232
847/827-5220 (Fax)
F I O P D H

Residence Inn by

Marriott O'Hare
7101 Chestnut
847/375-9000, 800/228-9290
847/375-9010 (Fax)
D F H M O P

Rosemont Suites Hotel

5500 N. River Rd.
847/678-4000
847/928-7659 (Fax)
F I D H

Sheraton Gateway Suites

6501 N. Mannheim Rd.
847/699-6300, 800/325-3535
847/699-0391 (Fax)
F I D H

Westin Hotel O'Hare

6100 N. River Rd.
847/698-6000, 800/228-3000
847/698-5483 (Fax)
F I D H

SCHAUMBURG**AmeriSuites**

1851 McConnor Pkwy.
847/330-1060, 800/833-1516
847/330-1001 (Fax)
F I M H

Country Inn & Suites

1401 N. Roselle Rd.
847/839-1010, 800/456-4000
847/839-1212 (Fax)
I F M H

Drury Inn

600 N. Martingale Rd.
847/517-7737, 800/325-8300
847/517-7737 (Fax)
O H M

Embassy Suites

1939 N. Meacham Rd.
847/397-1313, 800/654-8089
847/397-9007 (Fax)
F I D H

Hampton Inn

1300 E. Higgins Rd.
847/619-1000
800/HAMPTON
847/619-1019 (Fax)
F H M

Holiday Inn

1550 N. Roselle Rd.
847/310-0500, 800/HOLIDAY
847/310-0579 (Fax)
O D H F M

Homestead Village

51 E. State Pkwy.
847/882-6900
847/882-6925 (Fax)
H

Homewood Suites

815 E. American Ln.
847/605-0400,
800/225-5466
847/619-0990 (Fax)
F O H M

Hyatt Regency Woodfield

1800 E. Golf Rd.
847/605-1234
800/233-1234
847/605-8641 (Fax)
F I O D H M

La Quinta Inn

1730 E. Higgins Rd.
847/517-8484
800/531-5900
847/517-4477 (Fax)
O H M

Marriott Hotel

50 N. Martingale Rd.,
847/240-0100
847/240-0120 (Fax)
F I O D H M

Radisson Hotel

1725 E. Algonquin Rd.
847/397-1500
800/333-3333
847/397-0665 (Fax)
F D H

Summerfield Suites Hotel

901 E. Woodfield Office Court
847/619-6677
800/833-4353
847/619-9184 (Fax)
F O H M

Wyndham Garden Hotel

800 National Pkwy.
847/605-9222
800/WYNDHAM
847/605-9240 (Fax)
F I D H M

SCHILLER PARK

Days Inn O'Hare South
3801 N. Mannheim Rd.
847/678-0670
847/678-0690 (Fax)
D O M F H

Four Point Hotel by Sheraton - Chicago O'Hare

10249 W. Irving Park Rd.
847/671-6000
847/671-7552 (Fax)
F I D H M

Hampton Inn - O'Hare

3939 N. Mannheim Rd.
847/671-1700
800/HAMPTON
D H F O M

Howard Johnson Express

4101 N. Mannheim Rd.
847/678-4470
847/678-3837 (Fax)
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Motel 6 - Schiller Park O'Hare Airport

9408 W. Lawrence Ave.
847/671-4282
847/928-1752 (Fax)
H P

New Budget Motel

4230 Old River Rd.
847/678-6835

Resident Inn by Marriott - Chicago O'Hare
9450 W. Lawrence Ave.
847/725-2210
847/725-2211 (Fax)
H O M P

SHOREWOOD

Days Inn
19747 Frontage Rd.
at I-55 & Rt. 52
815/725-2180
815/741-8664 (Fax)
O D

SKOKIE

Holiday Inn North Shore
5300 W. Touhy Ave.
847/679-8900, 800/465-4329
847/679-7447 (Fax)
F I P D H M

Howard Johnson Motel
9333 Skokie Blvd.
847/679-4200, 800/446-4656
847/679-4218 (Fax)
F I D H M

North Shore Hilton
9599 Skokie Blvd.
847/679-7000, 800/445-6667
847/674-5204 (Fax)
F I O D H M

SOUTH HOLLAND

Baymont Inn
17225 S. Holland St.
708/596-3900
877/229-6668, 800/301-0200
708/596-9978 (Fax)
H P

Cherry Lane Motel
1122 E. 162nd St.
708/331-7799

Clover Leaf Motel
638 E. 162nd St.
708/339-1550

Hampton Inn
17345 Halsted Dr.
708/331-3200
800/HAMPTON
708/331-3210 (Fax)
I H M

Hilton Garden Inn
610 Tollview Dr.
708/225-1300, 800/HILTONS
I D H M

Red Roof Inn
17301 S. Halsted St.
708/331-1621, 800/843-7663
708/331-1645 (Fax)
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STREATOR

Town & Country Inn
2110 N. Bloomington St.
815/672-3183

ST. CHARLES

Best Western Inn
1635 E. Main St.
630/584-4550, 800/528-1234
630/584-5221 (Fax)
F O H

Country Inn & Suites
155 38th Ave.
630/587-6564, 800/456-4000
630/587-6568 (Fax)
H F M I

Days Inn
100 S. Tyler Rd.
630/513-6500, 800/325-2525
630/513-6501 (Fax)
F I H M

Hilton Garden Inn
Rt. 64, West of Rt. 59
Opening Fall 1999

Holiday Inn Express
1600 E. Main St.
630/584-5300, 800/HOLIDAY
630/584-5395 (Fax)
F O H M

Hotel Baker
100 W. Main St.
630/584-2100
630/443-0795 (Fax)
F D H M

Pheasant Run Resort & Convention Center
4051 E. Main St.
630/584-6300, 800/999-3319
630/584-9831 (Fax)
F I O D H M

Super 8 Motel
1520 E. Main St.
630/377-8388
800/800-8000
630/377-1340 (Fax)
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TINLEY PARK
Baymont Inn & Suites
7255 W. 183rd St.
708/633-1200
800/301-0200
877/229-6668
708/633-1444 (Fax)
I H P M

Comfort Suites
18400 Spring Creek Dr.
800/228-5150
F T H

Fairfield Inn
18511 N. Creek Dr.
708/633-1050, 800/228-2800
708/633-1050 (Fax)
H I M

Hampton Inn
18501 N. Creek Dr.
708/633-0602
800/HAMPTON
708/633-1768 (Fax)
I H

Sleep Inn
18420 Spring Creek Dr.
800/627-5337
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Wingate Inn
18421 N. Creek Dr.
708/614-9222, 800/228-1000
708/532-9300 (Fax)
H I F M

VERNON HILLS

AmeriSuites
450 N. Milwaukee Ave.
847/918-1400, 800/833-1516
847/847-1474 (Fax)
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WARRENVILLE

AmeriSuites
4305 Weaver Pkwy.
630/393-0400, 800/833-1516
630/393-3103 (Fax)
H I P

WAUCONDA

Wauconda Motel
26671 N. Rt. 12
847/526-2101
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WAUKEGAN

Best Inns of America
31 N. Green Bay Rd.
847/336-9000
800/237-8466
O H P

Comfort Inn Waukegan
3031 Belvidere St.
847/623-1400, 800/228-5150
847/623-0686 (Fax)
D H

Courtyard by Marriott
800 Lakehurst Rd.
847/689-8000, 800/321-2211
847/689-0135 (Fax)
I M H

Holiday Inn Express
619 S. Green Bay Rd.
847/662-3200
847/662-7275 (Fax)
D H M

Ramada Inn
200 N. Green Bay Rd.
847/244-2400
800/2-RAMADA
847/249-9716 (Fax)
I D H F M

Super 8 Motel
630 N. Green Bay Rd.
847/249-2388, 800/800-8000
847/249-0975 (Fax)
H P

WEST CHICAGO

Duwayne Motel
27W641 North Ave.
630/231-1040

West Wind Motel
28W721 Roosevelt Rd.
630/231-1151
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WESTCHESTER

Hampton Inn
2222 Enterprise Dr.
708/409-1000
800/HAMPTON
708/409-1055 (Fax)
F H M

WESTMONT

Best Western Ambassador Inn
669 Pasquinelli Dr.
630/323-1515, 800/528-1234
630/323-1516 (Fax)
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Clubhouse Inn
630 Pasquinelli Dr.
630/920-2200
800/CLUB-INN
630/920-2766 (Fax)
H F I M

Daystop
115 E. Ogden Ave.
630/969-5200
H

Homestead Village
855 Pasquinelli Dr.
630/323-9292
630/323-9536 (Fax)
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WHEELING

Palwaukee Inn Hotel & Conference Center
1090 S. Milwaukee Ave.
847/537-9100
847/520-8420 (Fax)
H D F M

WILLOWBROOK

Budgetel Inn/ Baymont Inn
855 W. 79th St.
630/654-0077, 800/428-3438
630/654-0181 (Fax)
H M P

Fairfield Inn by Marriott
820 W. 79th St.
630/789-6300, 800/228-2800
630/789-6300 (Fax)
H O M

Holiday Inn
7800 Robert Kingery Hwy.
630/325-6400, 800/HOLIDAY
630/325-2362 (Fax)
F D H

Red Roof Inn
7535 Robert Kingery Hwy.
630/323-8811, 800/843-7663
630/323-2714 (Fax)
H P

WINTHROP HARBOR

Executive Inn LaVilla Motel
1401 Sheridan Rd.
847/746-2800

WOOD DALE

Courtyard by Marriott
900 N. Wood Dale Rd.
630/766-7775
800/321-2211
630/766-7552 (Fax)
F I D H M

Wyndham Garden Hotel

1200 N. Mittel Blvd.
630/860-2900
800/WYNDHAM
630/860-2945 (Fax)
T D H M P

ZION

Illinois Beach Resort and Conference Center
1 Lakefront Dr.
847/625-7300
847/625-0453 (Fax)
F I D H M

Motor Inn Motel
41440 US Rt. 41
847/395-7300
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H = Wheelchair Access
I = Indoor Pool
M = Meeting Room
O = Outdoor Pool
P = Pets/Kennel

NORTHERN ILLINOIS HOTELS

AMBOY

Amboy Motel
1566 US Rt. 30
815/857-3916
815/857-3956 (Fax)

APPLE RIVER

**Lakeside Motel
& Vacation Rentals**
Apple Canyon Lake
815/492-2231
815/492-2232 (Fax)

BELVIDERE

Cambridge Inn
1605 N. State St.
815/544-7111
815/547-5410 (Fax)

CRYSTAL LAKE

Crystal Lake Motel
110 Virginia St.
815/459-0476

Holiday Inn

800 S. Rt. 31
815/477-7000, 800/HOLIDAY
815/477-7027 (Fax)

Super 8 Motel

577 Crystal Point Dr.
815/455-2388 (Fax same)
800/800-8000

DEKALB

American Inn
3200 N. Sycamore Rd.
815/758-4922

DeKalb Motel

1815 E. Lincoln Hwy.
815/756-5411

Harbor Inn

2675 Sycamore Rd.
815/756-3552
815/756-8257 (Fax)

Ho Jo Inn

1321 W. Lincoln Hwy.
815/756-1451
800/I-GO-HOJO
815/756-7260 (Fax)

DIXON

**Best Western Brandywine
Hotel**
443 IL Rt. 2, 815/284-1890
800/528-1234
815/284-1174 (Fax)

Dixon Comfort Inn

136 Plaza Dr.
815/284-0500, 800/284-2726
815/284-0509 (Fax)

The Presidential Inn

1231 N. Galena Ave.
815/284-3351

Super 8 Motel

1800 S. Galena Ave.
815/284-1800
800/800-8000
815/284-1800 (Fax)

EAST DUBUQUE

L & L Motel
20170 Hwy. 20 West
815/747-3931

Swiss Inn Motel & Lounge

20670 Hwy. 20 West
815/747-3136

Timmerman's

Hotel & Resort
7777 Timmerman Dr.
815/747-3181
800/336-3181
815/747-6556 (Fax)

ELIZABETH

Marcotte's Family Motel
2156 Rt. 20 West
815/858-2217

Zeal's Country Motel

2500 US 20 West
815/858-2205

FREEPORT

**Country Inn &
Suites by Carlson**
1710 S. Dirck Dr.
815/233-3300
800/456-4000
815/233-3333 (Fax)

Knight's Inn of Freeport

1156 W. Galena Ave.
815/232-2191
815/232-2278 (Fax)

Ramada Inn

1300 E. South St.
815/235-3121
800/272-6232
815/235-4946 (Fax)

Super 8 Motel

1649 South Willard Dr.
815/232-8880
800/800-8000
815/232-8907 (Fax)

West Motel

2084 W. Galena Ave.
815/232-4188
815/235-9999 (Fax)

FULTON

**Maple Lane Motel
& Camping**
18920 Frog Pond Rd.
815/589-3038

Pine Motel

19020 13th St.
815/589-4847

GALENA

**Best Western Quiet
House Suites**
9923 US Hwy. 20W
815/777-2577
800/528-1234

Chestnut Mountain Resort

8700 W. Chestnut Rd.
815/777-1320
800/397-1320
815/777-1068 (Fax)

DeSoto House Hotel

230 S. Main St.
815/777-0090
800/343-6562

Eagle Ridge Inn & Resort

Highway 20 West
815/777-2444, 800/892-2269
815/777-0445 (Fax)

Farmers' Guest House

334 Spring St.
815/777-3456
815/777-3514 (Fax)

Grant Hills Motel

9372 Rt. 20 West
815/777-2116

Karen's Neat Lodging

11383 Hwy. 20 West
815/777-2043
815/777-2625 (Fax)

Longhollow Point Inn

5129 Longhollow Rd.
815/777-6010
800/551-5129

Palace Motel

11383 Highway 20W.
815/777-2043
815/777-2625 (Fax)

Stoney Creek Inn

940 Galena Square Dr.
815/777-2223
800/659-2220

Triangle Motel

Hwy. 20 West
815/777-2897

HARVARD

Amerihost Inn
1701 S. Division St.
815/943-0700, 800/434-5800
815/943-0707 (Fax)

HEBRON

Hi-De-Ho Motel
10513 Rt. 47
815/648-2203

McHENRY

**Ramada Inn & Tamara
Conference Center**
4100 Shamrock Ln.
815/344-5500
815/344-5527 (Fax)

MOMENCE

VIP Motel
2727 S. 13000E Rd.
815/944-8434

MORRIS

Comfort Inn
70 W. Gore Rd.
815/942-1433, 800/222-1212
815/942-1433 (Fax)

Holiday Inn

200 Gore Rd.
815/942-6600, 800/465-4329
815/942-8255 (Fax)

Park Motel

1923 N. Division St.
815/942-1321

MORRISON

Parkview Motel
15424 E. Lincoln Rd.
815/772-2163

MOUNT MORRIS

Mount Morris Motel
3691 W. Rt. 64, 815/734-4114

MT. CARROLL

Carrollton Inn
One Carrollton Blvd.
815/244-1000
815/244-1138 (Fax)

Mt. Carroll Motel

16747A US Hwy. 52 & Rt. 64
815/244-9581

NEWARK

Duane's Motel
15919 Big Grove Rd.
815/695-5426

OGLESBY

Holiday Inn Express
900 Holiday St.
815/883-3535, 800/465-4329
815/883-8050 (Fax)

OREGON

Paddle Wheel Inn
1457 N. IL Rt. 2
815/732-4540, 800/468-4222
815/732-3404 (Fax)

V.I.P Motel

1326 N. IL Rt. 2
815/732-6195

OTTAWA

Comfort Inn
510 E. Etna Rd.
815/433-9600, 800/228-5150
815/433-9696 (Fax)

Holiday Inn Express

120 W. Stevenson Rd.
815/433-0029
815/433-0382 (Fax)
I H M P

Super 8 Motel

500 E. Etna Rd.
815/434-2888, 800/800-8000
815/434-2891 (Fax)
H M

PERU**Comfort Inn**

5240 Trumpeter Rd.
815/223-8585, 800/228-5150
815/223-9292 (Fax)
I H M

Fairfield Inn

4385 Venture Dr.
815/223-7458, 800/228-2800
I H M

Super 8 Motel

1851 May Rd.
815/223-1848, 800/800-8000
815/223-1848 (Fax)
H M

PLANO**Harvester Motel**

821 W. Rt. 34
630/552-8018
630/552-8039 (Fax)

POLO**Village Inn Motel**

1007 S. Division St.
815/946-2229
P H

PROPHETSTOWN**Prophet Motel**

201 Washington St.
815/537-5333

RICHMOND**Days Inn**

11200 N. Rt. 12
815/678-4711
800/325-2525
815/678-4807 (Fax)
O D H M

ROCHELLE**Amerihost Inn**

567 E. Hwy. 38
815/562-9530, 800/434-5800
815/678-4623 (Fax)
F M H

Hillcrest Motel

Rt. 251 North
815/562-8411

Holiday Inn

Hwy. 251 & Rt. 38
815/562-5551
800/HOLIDAY
815/562-3911 (Fax)
F I O D H M

Super 8 Motel

601 E. Hwy. 38
815/562-2468, 800/800-8000
815/562-2468 (Fax)
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ROCK FALLS**All Seasons Motel**

1904 1st Ave.
815/625-3700

Holiday Inn

2105 S. 1st Ave.
800/HOLIDAY
815/626-5500
815/626-5501 (Fax)
I P D H

Rock Falls Motel

510 W. US Hwy. 30
815/625-2324
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Super 8 Motel

2100 First Ave.
815/626-8800
800/800-8000
815/626-9522 (Fax)
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ROCKFORD**Alpine Inn**

4404 E. State St.
815/399-1890
800/399-3580
815/399-1898 (Fax)
O H M

Best Suites of America

7401 Walton Ave.
815/227-1300
800/237-8466
F I H M

**Best Western Clock
Tower Resort &
Conference Center**

7801 E. State St.
815/398-6000, 800/358-7666
815/398-8062 (Fax)
F I O D H M

Best Western Colonial Inn

4850 E. State St.
815/398-5050, 800/613-1234
815/398-5050 (Fax)
F I H

Candlewood Suites

7555 Walton St.
815/229-6192
888/CANDLEWOOD
815/229-9323 (Fax)
F H

**Cliffbreakers
Comfort Suites &
Conference Center**

700 W. Riverside Blvd.
815/282-3033
815/282-8764 (Fax)
F I D

Comfort Inn Rockford

7392 Argus Dr.
815/398-7061
800/228-5150
815/398-7061 (Fax)
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Courtyard by Marriott

7676 E. State St.
815/397-6222
800/321-2211
815/397-6254 (Fax)
F I D H

Exel Inn

220 Lyford Rd.
815/332-4915
800/367-3935
815/332-4843 (Fax)
H F P

Extended Stay America

653 Clark Rd.
815/226-8969
815/226-8753 (Fax)
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Fairfield Inn by Marriott

7712 Potawatomi Trail
815/397-8000, 800/228-2800
815/397-8183 (Fax)
O H

Hampton Inn

615 Clark Dr.
815/229-0404
800/426-7866
815/229-0175 (Fax)
I H M

Holiday Inn of Rockford

7550 E. State St.
815/398-2200, 800/383-7829
815/229-3122 (Fax)
F I D H

Howard Johnson's

3909 11th St.
815/397-9000, 800/446-4656
815/397-4669 (Fax)
F I D H

**Ramada Suites &
Conference Center**

200 S. Bell School Rd.
815/226-2100
F I H M

Red Roof Inn

7434 E. State St.
815/398-9750
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**Residence Inn
by Marriott**

7542 Colosseum Dr.
815/227-0013
800/331-3131
815/227-0013 (Fax)
F I D M H

StudioPLUS

747 N. Bell School Rd.
815/397-8316
888/STUDIOPLUS
815/397-8373 (Fax)
F H

Super 8 Motel

7646 Colosseum Dr.
815/229-5522, 800/800-8000
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Sweden House Lodge

4605 E. State St.
815/398-4130, 800/886-4138
815/398-9203 (Fax)
F I H M

SAVANNA**Blackhawk Motel**

7418 Rt. 84 North
815/273-2041
O P H

Indianhead Motel

15161 Rt. 84 North
815/273-2154
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Laws Motel II

2000 Oakton Rd.
815/273-7728

Pine Lodge Motel

2107 Chicago Ave.
815/273-2291

Radke Hotel

422 Main St., 815/273-3713
815/273-1069 (Fax)
P D H

Seven Eagles**Campground & Resort**

9734 IL Rt. 84
815/273-7301

SHANNON**Hickory Hill Lodging**

24366 Payne Rd.
815/493-6372

SOUTH BELOIT**Holiday Inn of****Greater Beloit**

US 51 & IL Hwy. 75
815/389-3481, 800/HOLIDAY
815/389-3481 (Fax)
F I D H M

STERLING**Sterling Club**

2610 E. Lincolnway
815/535-0300

SYCAMORE**Amerihost Inn**

1475 S. Peace Rd.
815/895-4979, 800/434-5800
815/895-5069 (Fax)
F I H M

Stratford Inn

355 W. State St.
815/895-6789, 800/937-8106
815/895-6563 (Fax)
D M

THOMSON**Bucks Barn Resort****& Lynnwood Lynks**

Rt. 84 South, 815/259-2077,
800/678-2108
815/259-8278 (Fax)
I D H

TONICA**Kishauwau on
the Vermilion**

901 N. 2129 Rd.
800/659-0627
815/442-8433 (Fax)

UTICA**Starved Rock Inn**

Rts. 6 & 178
815/667-4238

**Starved Rock Lodge
& Conference Center**

Rts. 178 & 71
815/667-4211
815/667-4455 (Fax)
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WARREN**Brwedge Motel**

202 S. Bellevue St.
815/745-2079
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WOODSTOCK**Days Inn/Woodstock**

990 Lake Ave.
815/338-0629
800/329-7466
815/338-0895 (Fax)
I D H

Holiday Inn Express

1785 S. Eastwood Dr.
815/334-9600
800/HOLIDAY
I H F

Super 8 Motel

1220 Davis Rd.
815/337-8808
800/800-8000
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YORKVILLE**Super 8 Motel**

1510A N. Bridge St.
Rts. 47 & 34
630/553-1634
630/553-2650 (Fax)
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P = Pets/Kennel

CENTRAL ILLINOIS HOTELS

ARCOLA

Arcola Inn
236 S. Jacques St.
217/268-4971

Budget Host

Amish Country Inn
640 E. Springfield Rd.
217/268-3031
800/BUD-HOST
217/268-3031 Ext. 329 (Fax)
O H P

Comfort Inn

610 E. Springfield Rd.
217/268-4000, 800/228-5150
217/268-4001 (Fax)
H P

ARTHUR

Arthur's Country Inn
785 E. Columbia
State Hwy. 133
217/543-3321
H P

ATLANTA

I-55 Motel
103 Empire St., 217/648-2322
217/648-5071 (Fax)
H M P

BEARDSTOWN

Mascouten Motel
Rt. 125 E., Springfield Rd.
217/323-2552
217/323-4751 (Fax)
H

Super 8 Motel

U.S. Rt. 67 & Hwy. 100 South
217/323-5858, 800/800-8000
217/323-5858 (Fax)
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309/827-5333, 800/237-8466
309/827-5333 (Fax)
O H

Comfort Inn

500 Brock Dr.
309/828-6000, 800/228-5150
309/829-4325 (Fax)
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Country Inn & Suites

923 Maple Hill Rd.
309/828-7177, 800/456-4000
www.countryinns.com
F H I P

Days Inn West

1707 W. Market St.
800/329-7466
309/829-6292 (Fax same)
H M

Eastland Suites and Conference Center

201 Eastland Dr.
/662-0000, 800/53-SUITE
I P

Econo Lodge

401 Brock Dr.
309/829-3100, 800/228-5151
H P

Guesthouse Inn

1803 E. Empire St.
309/663-1361
800/21-GUEST
309/662-6113 (Fax)
H P

Hampton Inn

Bloomington/Normal
604 1/2 IAA Dr.
309/662-2800
800/HAMPTON
309/662-2811 (Fax)
O M H

Jumer's Chateau

1601 Jumer Dr.
309/662-2020, 800/285-8637
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D F H I M P

L&L Motel

1507 Morrissey Dr.
309/663-2361

Parkway Knights Inn

2613 S. Veterans Pkwy.
309/828-1505, 888/710-7222
D H M O P

Quality Inn & Suites

403 Brock Dr.
309/829-7602, 800/228-5151
H M

Radisson Hotel

Bloomington
10 Brickyard Dr.
309/664-6446, 800/333-3333
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Ramada Inn - Fundome

1219 Holiday Ln.
309/662-5311
800/2RAMADA
309/663-1732 (Fax)
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CARLINVILLE

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217/854-3738 (Fax)
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Carlin Villa Motel

US Hwy. Rt. 4 South
217/854-3201, 800/341-8000
217/854-3201 (Fax)
I M H

Holiday Inn - Carlinville

US Hwy. 108, I-55, Exit 60
217/324-2100, 800/322-7546
D H M P

CARROLLTON

Goettens Sierra Motel
Rt. 3, 217/942-5012
M P

CASEY

Comfort Inn
I-70 & Rt. 49
217/932-2212, 800/228-5150
217/932-2232 (Fax)
F O H P M

CHAMPAIGN

Baymont Inn & Suites
302 W. Anthony Dr.
217/356-8900, 800/428-3438
217/356-9253 (Fax)
H M P

The Clarion

1505 S. Neil St., 217/352-8124
F I O D H

Comfort Inn

305 Marketview Dr.
217/352-4055, 800/288-5150
217/352-4055 (Fax)
H M P I

Drury Inn & Suites

Champaign
905 W. Anthony
217/398-0030
217/398-0030 (Fax)
F I O H P

Fairfield Inn by Marriott

1807 Moreland Blvd.
217/355-0604, 800/228-2800
217/355-0604 (Fax)
H I M

Howard Johnson

1505 N. Neil St.
217/359-1601, 800/599-7622
217/359-2062 (Fax)
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La Quinta Inn

1900 Center Dr.
217/356-4000
217/352-7783 (Fax)
O H P

Marriott Courtyard

1811 Moreland Blvd.
217/355-0411, 800/321-2211
217/355-0411 (Fax)
H I F

Quality Inn

302 E. John St.
217/384-2100, 800/252-1368
217/384-2298 (Fax)
D H F

Radisson Suites

101 Trade Center Dr.
217/398-3400
217/398-6147 (Fax)
F I H

Red Roof Inn

212 W. Anthony Dr.
217/352-0101
800/THE-ROOF
217/352-1891 (Fax)
H P

Super 8 Motel

202 W. Marketview Dr.
217/359-2388, 800/800-8000
217/359-2388 (Fax)
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CHARLESTON

Best Western
Worthington Inn
920 W. Lincoln
217/348-8162
217/348-8165 (Fax)
O D H M P

Days Inn

810 W. Lincoln Hwy.
217/345-7689
800/DAYS-INN
217/345-7697 (Fax)
H

Varsity Inn

415 W. Lincoln Hwy.
217/348-8882
217/348-8885 (Fax)
H

CLINTON

Days Inn
US Rt. 51 Bypass
& Kleeman Dr.
217/935-4140, 800/325-2525
H M P

Town & Country Motel

1151 State Rt. 54 West
217/935-2121 (Fax same)
O

Wye Motel

721 State Rt. 54 East
217/935-3373
217/935-6589 (Fax)

DANVILLE

Best Western-Regency Inn
360 Eastgate Dr.
217/446-2111
217/446-2444 (Fax)
I H F M

Best Western Riverside Inn

57 S. Gilbert St.
217/431-0020
217/431-8980 (Fax)
O H

Budget Suites & Inn

411 Lynch Dr.
217/443-3690, 800/369-1339
217/443-3690 (Fax)
O P

Candle-Lite Motel

3626 N. Vermilion St.
217/442-1988
H

Comfort Inn

383 Lynch Dr.
217/443-8004, 800/228-5150
H I P

Days Inn

77 N. Gilbert St.
217/443-6600, 800/344-5861
217/443-2345 (Fax)
H D M O

Fairfield Inn

389 Lynch Dr.
217/443-3388, 800/228-2800
217/443-3388 (Fax)
I H M

Glo Motel

3617 N. Vermilion St.
217/442-2086
217/442-2102 (Fax)
O P

Ramada Inn

388 Eastgate Dr.
217/446-2400, 800/272-6232
217/446-3878 (Fax)
F I O D H

DECATUR

Baymont Inn
5100 Hickory Pt. Front Rd.
217/875-5800, 800/428-3438
217/875-7537 (Fax)
H M P

Best Western - Shelton Inn

450 E. Pershing Rd.
217/877-7255
217/875-4085 (Fax)
O D H M

Comfort Inn of Forsyth

134 Barnett Ave.
217/875-1166 (Fax same)

Country Inn & Suites Hotel

5150 Hickory Point
Frontage Road
217/872-2402, 800/456-4000
217/872-2403 (Fax)
F I H

Days Inn

333 N. Wyckles Rd.
217/422-5900
217/422-5900 (Fax)
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Fairfield Inn/Forsyth

1417 Hickory Point Dr.
217/875-3337
217/875-3337 (Fax)
I H M

Hampton Inn/Forsyth

1429 Hickory Pointe Dr.
217/877-5577, 800/426-7866
217/877-9963 (Fax)
I H M

Holiday Inn Select Conference Hotel

US Rt. 36 & Wyckles Rd.
217/422-8800, 800/422-1324
217/422-9155 (Fax)
F I P D H M

In Town Motel

1013 E. Eldorado
217/422-9080
217/422-9080 (Fax)

Lakeview Motel

US Rt. 36 East
217/428-4677

Ramada Limited

355 E. Hickory Point Rd.
217/876-8011
217/876-8951 (Fax)

Red Carpet Inn

3035 N. Water St.
217/877-3380, 800/251-1962
217/877-3380 (Fax)
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Sandy's Motel

1675 E. Pershing Rd.
217/877-1387

Soy City Motel

1828 E. Eldorado St.
217/428-8624
217/422-2514 (Fax)

Super 8 Motel

3141 N. Water St.
217/877-8888, 800/800-8000
217/877-8888 (Fax)
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Tri-Manor Motel

3420 N. 22nd St.
217/877-6900
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DWIGHT**Super 8 Motel**

14 E. Northbrook Dr.
815/584-1888, 800/800-8000
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FARMER CITY**Budget Motel**

US Hwy. 54 East, 309/928-2157

Days Inn

I-74 & Rt. 54 at High St.
309/928-9434
800/DAYS-INN
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FINDLAY**Eagle Creek Resort and Conference**

Eagle Creek State Park
PO Box 230
217/756-3456, 800/876-3245
217/756-3411 (Fax)
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FORSYTH**Comfort Inn**

134 Barnett Ave.
217/875-1166
217/875-1166 (Fax)
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GILMAN**Budget Host Inn**

723 S. Crescent St.
815/265-7261, 888/875-2491
815/265-7262 (Fax)
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Days Inn

834 Hwy. 24 W., I-57, Exit 283
815/265-7283, 800/DAYS-INN
815/265-7290 (Fax)
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Super 8 Motel

1301 S. Crescent St.
US Rts. 45 & 24
815/265-7000, 800/800-8000
815/265-7000 Ext. 329 (Fax)
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GREENUP**Budget Host**

716 E. Elizabeth
217/923-3176
800/BUD-HOST
217/923-3124 (Fax)
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Five Star Motel

US Rts. 40 & 130
217/923-5512

HAVANA**Red Lion Motor Lodge**

US Hwy. 136 East
309/543-4407
309/543-2304 (Fax)
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Sycamore Motor Lodge

371 E. Dearborn
309/543-4454

HILLSBORO**Countryside Inn**

Rt. 127 South
217/532-6176
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Red Rooster Inn

123 E. Seward St., on the
Square, off US Hwy. 127
217/532-6332
217/532-5269 (Fax)
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JACKSONVILLE**AmeriHost Inn**

1709 W. Morton Ave.
217/245-4500
217/245-0411 (Fax)
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Blackhawk Village Inn & Lodge

1111 E. Morton Rd.
217/245-2187
217/245-3663 (Fax)
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Holiday Inn

1717 W. Morton
217/245-9571, 800/465-4329
217/245-0686 (Fax)
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Motel 6

1716 W. Morton Ave.
217/243-7157
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The Star Lite Motel

1910 W. Morton Ave.
217/245-7184, 800/250-8780
217/243-1649 (Fax)

Super 8 Motel

1003 W. Morton Ave.
217/479-0303, 800/800-8000
217/479-0303 (Fax)
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LINCOLN**Budget Inn**

2011 N. Kickapoo St.
217/735-1202
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Comfort Inn

2811 Woodlawn Rd.
217/735-3960
217/735-3960 (Fax)
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Crossroads Motel

1305 Woodlawn Rd.
217/735-5571
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Holiday Inn Express

130 Olson Dr., 217/735-5800
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Lincoln Country Inn

1750 5th St., 217/732-9641
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Redwood Inn

Jct. 121 & Rt. 10
217/732-4113

Super 8 Motel

2800 Woodlawn Rd.
217/732-8886, 800/843-1991
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LITCHFIELD**66 Motel**

621 N. Sherman St.
217/324-2179

Best Western Gardens

413 W. Columbian Blvd.,
North at State Rt. 16 & Old
Rt. 66, 217/324-2181,
217/324-2181 (Fax)
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Super 8 Motel

I-55 & Rt. 16 West
217/324-7788, 800/800-8000
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MARSHALL**Lincoln Motel**

1002 N. Second St., 217/826-2941
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Peaks Motor Inn

I-70 & State Rt. 1, Exit 147
217/826-3031
217/826-2623 (Fax)
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Super 8 - Marshall

US Hwy. 40 & State Hwy. 1
217/826-8043, 800/800-8000
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MASON CITY**Mason City Motel**

701 W. Chestnut St.
217/482-3003
217/482-3319 (Fax)
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MATTOON**Fairfield Inn**

206 McFall Rd.
Junction State Rt. 16 & I-57
217/234-2355, 800/228-2800
217/234-2355 (Fax)
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Hampton Inn

1416 Broadway Ave. East
217/234-4267, 800/426-7866
217/235-4267 (Fax)
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Motel 57

4922 Paradise Rd.
217/235-4161
217/235-5913 (Fax)
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Ramada Inn Of Mattoon

300 Broadway Ave. East
State Hwy. 16 E., off I-57
217/235-0313, 800/272-6232
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Super 8 Motel

205 McFall Rd.
217/235-8888, 800/800-8000
217/258-8808 (Fax)
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US Grant Motel

State Hwy. 45
217/235-5695
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Villager Lodge

4134 US Hwy. 45
I-57, Exit 184
217/235-4011
217/235-2004 (Fax)
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MONTICELLO**Best Western Gateway Inn**

805 Iron Horse Place
217/762-9436, 888/331-4600
217/762-3202 (Fax)
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Foster's Plaza & Inn

1414 N. Market St.
217/762-9835
[H]

NORMAL**Best Western University Inn**

6 Traders Circle
309/454-4070, 800/528-1234
309/888-4505 (Fax)
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Comfort Suites

310 B Greenbriar
309/452-8588, 800/228-5150
www.hotelchoice.com
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Courtyard by Marriott

310 Greenbriar Dr.
309/862-1166, 800/321-2211
309/862-1166 (Fax)
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Fairfield Inn

202 Landmark Dr.
309/454-6600 (Fax same)
800/228-2800
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Holiday Inn**Conference Center**

8 Traders Circle
309/452-8300
800/HOLIDAY
309/454-6722 (Fax)
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Holiday Inn Express & Suites Hotel & Conference Center

1715 Pkwy. Plaza Dr.
309/662-3675

Motel 6

1600 N. Main St.
309/452-0422, 800/4-MOTEL6

Signature Inn

101 S. Veterans Pkwy.
309/454-4044, 800/822-5252
www.signature-inn.com
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Super 8 Motel

2 Traders Circle
309/454-5858, 800/800-8000
309/454-1172 (Fax)
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PANA**Lake Lawn Inn**

US Hwy. 51 & State Rt. 16 East
217/562-2123
217/562-2123 (Fax)

PARIS**Pinnell Motor Inn**

11639 IL Hwy. 1
217/465-6441
217/465-5507 (Fax)
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Super 8 Motel

US Hwy. 150 & State Rt. 1
217/463-8888, 800/800-8000
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PAXTON**Paxton Inn Motel**

980 W. Ottawa
at I-57 & Rt. 9 West
217/379-2316
217/379-9653 (Fax)

PONTIAC**Comfort Inn**

1821 W. Reynolds St.
at I-55 & Rt. 116 West
815/842-2777, 800/228-5150
815/842-4040 (Fax)
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The Downtowner Motel

100 N. Main St., 815/844-5102
815/842-1135 (Fax)

Fiesta Motel

Rts. 66 & 116, 815/844-7103
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Holiday Inn Express

1823 W. Reynolds St.
815/844-4444, 800/465-4329
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[D] = Dining
[F] = Fitness Center
[H] = Wheelchair Access
[I] = Indoor Pool
[M] = Meeting Room
[O] = Outdoor Pool
[P] = Pets/Kennel

Super 8 Motel
1-55 & Rt. 116
815/844-6888, 800/800-8000
H

RANTOUL

Days Inn
1-57 & Rt. 136
217/893-0700, 800/325-2525
217/893-0700 (Fax)
H D I M

Fanmarker Inn

200 Linden Ave.
217/893-1234
217/893-3212 (Fax)
H D O

Super 8 Motel

207 S. Murray
217/893-8888, 800/800-8000
217/893-9017 (Fax)
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ROBINSON

Arvin Motel
12563 E. 1050th Ave. at Rt. 33
618/544-2143
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Best Western Inn

1500 W. Main St.
618/544-8448, 800/528-1234
618/544-8710 (Fax)
M P

Jo Dawn Motel

1607 W. Main St.
618/546-1353

Quail Creek Country Club & Resort

1010 E. Highland Ave.
618/544-8674, 800/544-8674
618/546-5038 (Fax)
D M O

SAVOY

Best Western Paradise Inn
1001 N. Dunlap Ave.
217/356-1824 (Fax same)
M F O P

SHELBYVILLE

The Shelby Historic House & Inn
800 W. Main St. at Rt. 16
217/774-3991, 800/342-9978
217/774-5575 (Fax)
F O H M H

Spillway Motel

Hwy. 16
217/774-9591, 800/845-0414
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SPRINGFIELD

Baymont Inn
5871 S. Sixth St. Rd.
217/529-6655, 800/428-3438
217/529-6510 (Fax)
I H M F P

Best Inn of America

500 N. First
217/522-1100, 800/237-8466
17/753-8589 (Fax)
P H

Best Western Lincoln Plaza

101 E. Adams St.
217/523-5661, 800/528-1234
217/523-5675 (Fax)
F H P

Carpenter St. Hotel

525 N. 6th St.
217/789-9100, 888/779-9100
217/789-9387 (Fax)
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Comfort Inn

3442 Freedom Dr.
217/787-2250, 800/228-5150
217/787-2250 (Fax)
I H

Comfort Suites

2620 S. Dirksen Pkwy.
217/753-4000, 800/228-5150
217/753-4166 (Fax)
F I H

Courtyard by Marriott

3462 Freedom Dr.
217/793-5300, 800/321-2211
217/793-5300 (Fax)
F I H M

Crowne Plaza-Springfield

3000 S. Dirksen Pkwy.
217/529-7777, 800/227-6963
217/529-6666 (Fax)
D H F M S I

Days Inn

3000 Stevenson Dr.
217/529-0171, 800/329-7466
217/529-9431 (Fax)
H M P

Drury Inn & Suites

3180 S. Dirksen Pkwy.
217/529-3900, 800/378-7946
217/529-3900 (Fax)
I H M P

Fairfield Inn

3446 Freedom Dr., 217/793-9277 (Fax same), 800/228-2800
I M

Hampton Inn

3185 S. Dirksen Pkwy.
217/529-1100, 800/426-7866
217/529-1105 (Fax)
F I H M P

Hilton-Springfield

700 E. Adams
217/789-1530, 800/445-8667
217/789-0709 (Fax)
F I D H M P

Holiday Inn East

3100 S. Dirksen Pkwy.
217/529-7171, 800/465-4329
217/529-5063 (Fax)
F I D H

Knights Inn

3125 WideTrack Dr.
217/789-9471
P

Mansion View Inn & Suites

529 S. Fourth St.
217/544-7411, 800/252-1083
217/544-6211 (Fax)
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Motel 6

6010 S. 6th St.
217/529-1633, 800/466-8356
217/585-1271 (Fax)

Northfield Inn & Suites

3280 Northfield Dr.
217/523-7900
217/523-7273 (Fax)
M I D

Parkview Motel

3121 Clear Lake Ave.
217/789-1682

Pear Tree Inn

3190 S. Dirksen Pkwy.
217/529-9100, 800/282-8733
217/529-9100 (Fax)

Ramada Inn South Plaza

625 E. St. Joseph St.
217/529-7131, 800/272-6232
217/529-7160 (Fax)
O D H M P

Ramada Limited Dirksen Pkwy.

3281 Northfield Dr.
217/523-4000
217/523-4080 (Fax)
F I H M

Ramada Limited South

5970 S. Sixth St.
1-55 Exit 90 Toronto Rd.
217/529-1410, 800/272-6232
217/529-1439 (Fax)
I H

Red Roof Inn

3200 Singer Ave.
217/753-4302, 800/843-7663
217/753-4391 (Fax)
H P

Renaissance

Springfield Hotel
701 E. Adams St.
217/544-8800, 800/468-3571
217/544-9607 (Fax)
F I D H M

Signature Inn

3090 Stevenson Dr.
217/529-6611, 800/822-5252
217/529-6611 (Fax)
H I F M

Sky Harbor Inn & Conference Center

1701 J. David Jones Pkwy./N. Walnut St. on Rt. 29
217/541-8762, 800/349-4081
217/541-8774 (Fax)
O D H M P

Springfield Sleep Inn

3470 Freedom Dr.
217/787-6200, 800/753-3746
217/787-6200 (Fax)
H P

Stevenson Inn

2860 Stevenson Dr.
217/585-4002, 888/993-REST
H P

Super 8 Lodge East

1330 S. Dirksen Pkwy.
217/528-8889, 800/800-8000
217/528-8809 (Fax)
H P

Super 8 Lodge South

3675 S. Sixth St.
217/529-8898, 800/800-8000
217/529-4354 (Fax)
H P

Travelodge

3751 S. 6th St.
217/529-5511, 800/578-7878
217/529-1541 (Fax)
O D H M

YWCA Hostel

421 E. Jackson St.
217/522-8828
217/522-8820 (Fax)
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STAUNTON

Super 8 Motel Staunton

832 E. Main St.
618/635-5353, 800/800-8000
H P

SULLIVAN

Gateway Inn Sullivan

1320 S. Hamilton
217/728-4314
217/728-4314, Ext. 50 (Fax)
H P

Harrison Street Inn

204 E. Harrison St.
217/728-4550

TAYLORVILLE

29West Motel

709 Springfield Rd.
217/824-2216
217/824-6069 (Fax)

Gas Light Motel

1420 W. Spresser St.
217/824-4941

Super 8 Motel

400 Abe's Way
217/287-7211, 800/800-8000
217/287-1129 (Fax)
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TUSCOLA

Amerihost Inn

1006 Southline Dr.
217/253-3500
217/253-2773 (Fax)
I H M

Holiday Inn Express

1-57 & Rt. 36, 217/253-6363
800/HOLIDAY

Super 8 Motel

1-57 & Rt. 36
217/253-5488, 800/800-8000
H P

URBANA

Best Western Cunningham Place

1907 N. Cunningham
217/367-8331, 800/253-8331
217/384-3370 (Fax)
F H



Best Western-Lincoln Lodge

403 W. University Ave.
217/367-1111, 800/528-1234
217/367-8233 (Fax)
H O

Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center

1001 Killarney St.
217/328-7900, 800/465-4329
217/328-7941 (Fax)
F I D H M

Illini Union Guest Rooms

1401 W. Green St.
217/333-3030
217/333-0804 (Fax)
D H

Jumer's Castle Lodge

209 S. Broadway Ave.
217/384-8800
217/384-9001 (Fax)
D H I M P

Park Inn

2408 N. Cunningham Ave.
217/344-8000
217/344-0013 (Fax)
F D H O P

Ramada Limited

902 W. Killarney at I-74 and Lincoln Ave.
217/328-4400, 800/272-6232
217/328-6623 (Fax)
H I F

Sleep Inn

2000 N. Lincoln Ave.
217/367-6000, 800/62-SLEEP
217/367-6000 (Fax)
H I

Travelodge

409 W. University Ave.
217/328-3521, 800/255-3050
217/328-0802 (Fax)
H O

WATSEKA

Carousel Inn

1120 E. Walnut St.
815/432-4966
815/432-4874 (Fax)

Super 8 Motel

710 W. Walnut, 815/432-6000
800/800-8000
M H P

WESTERN ILLINOIS HOTELS

ALEDO

Blue Spruce Lodge
503 S.E. 3rd St.
309/582-2533

BUREAU

Ranch House Restaurant & Lodge
Hwys. 26 & 29, 815/659-3361
D M P

CANTON

Canton Inn
665 W. Locust, 309/647-7111
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Heritage Grand Inn

1120 E. Lind St., 309/647-9675
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Siesta Motel

920 W. Locust, 309/647-1915
H

Super 8 Motel

2110 N. Main
309/647-1888
309/647-1888 (Fax)
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CARTHAGE

Prairie Winds Motel
Hwy. 136 West., 217/357-3101
217/357-9127 (Fax)
M P

EAST MOLINE

Super 8 East Moline
2201 John Deere Road
309/764-1999, 800/800-8000
309/764-1999 Ext. 169

EAST PEORIA

Hampton Inn
11 Winners Way
309/694-0711, 800/426-7866
309/694-0407 (Fax)
F H I M

Mark Twain Hotel

401 N. Main St.
309/699-7231
309/694-2382 (Fax)
I D M H F

Par-A-Dice Hotel

7 Blackjack Blvd.
309/699-7711
309/699-9317 (Fax)
D M

Super 8 Motel

725 Taylor St.
309/698-8889, 800/800-8000

FARMINGTON

White House Motel
525 N. Main, 309/245-4727
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GALESBURG

Comfort Inn
907 W. Carl Sandburg Dr.
800/228-5150
309/344-5445 (Fax same)
H M

Econo Inn

1475 N. Henderson St.
309/344-2401
I H

Fairfield Inn

901 W. Carl Sandburg Dr.
800/228-2800
309/344-1911 (Fax same)
I H M

Holiday Inn Express

2285 Washington St.
800/465-4329, 309/343-7100
309/343-7340 (Fax)
I H

Jumer's Continental Inn

260 S. Soangetaha Rd.
800/285-8637
309/343-7151 (Fax ext. 264)
D H I M

Ramada Inn

29 Public Square
800/272-6232, 309/343-9161
309/343-0157 (Fax)
F I D H

Regency Hotel & Conference Center

3282 N. Henderson St.
800/648-4707, 309/344-1111
309/344-3963 (Fax)
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Relax Inn

565 W. Main St., 309/343-3191
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Super 8 Motel

260 W. Main St.
800/800-8000, 309/342-5174

Super 8 Motel

737 Knox Hwy. 10
309/289-2100, 800/800-8000
I H P

GENESEO

Deck Motel & Restaurant
2181 S. Oakwood Ave.
309/944-4651
309/944-8438 (Fax)
I D H

KEITHSBURG

Keithsburg Motel
200 Main St., 309/374-2659
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KEWANEE

Kewanee Hotel & Motel
125 N. Chestnut St.
309/852-2141
309/852-2412 (Fax)
D P

Kewanee Motor Lodge

400 S. Main St.
309/853-4000 (Fax same)
P H

Super 8 Motel

901 S. Tenney St.
800/800-8000, 309/853-8800
H P

LEWISTOWN

Cottonwood Motel
805 S. Main, 309/547-3733

MACOMB

Amerihost Inn
1646 N. Lafayette
309/837-2220
309/837-1720 (Fax)
F I H

Days Inn

1400 N. Lafayette
309/833-5511
309/836-2926 (Fax)
O D H M P

Holiday Inn Express

1655 E. Jackson St.
309/836-6700
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Olson Conference Center

400 N. Western Ave.
Western Illinois University
309/298-3500
309/298-2122 (Fax)
H D M

Stae Motel

1507 E. Jackson, 309/837-4817

Super 8 Motel

313 University Dr.
309/836-8888, 800/800-8000
309/833-2646 (Fax)
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Time Out Motel

311 University Dr.
309/837-4838
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Travel Lodge

1414 W. Jackson
309/833-4521, 800/572-1985

WIU Union

W. Murray St., 309/298-1941
309/298-2560 (Fax)
H D M

MOLINE

Best Western Airport Inn
2550 52nd Ave.
309/762-9191, 800/528-1234
H T M

Comfort Inn

2600 52nd Ave.
309/762-7000, 800/228-5150
309/762-7000 (Fax)
F T H M P

Exel Inn

2501 52nd Ave.
309/797-5580, 800/356-8013
309/797-1561 (Fax)
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Fairfield Inn

Moline-Airport
2705 48th Ave.
309/762-9083, 800/228-2800
309/762-9083 (Fax)
I H

Hampton Inn

6920 27th St.
309/762-1711, 800/426-7866
309/762-1788 (Fax)
O H

Holiday Inn Airport Convention Center

6902 27th St.
309/762-8811, 800/HOLIDAY
309/762-3393 (Fax)
F I D H M P

Holiday Inn Express

6910 27th St.
309/762-8300, 800/HOLIDAY
309/762-9922 (Fax)

La Quinta Motor Inn

Airport Corners
309/762-9008, 800/531-5900
309/762-2455 (Fax)

Radisson on John

Deere Commons
1415 River Dr.
309/764-1000, 800/333-3333
309/764-1710 (Fax)

MONMOUTH

Meling's Motel & Restaurant
1129 N. Main St.
309/734-2196
309/734-2127 (Fax)
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Super 8 Motel

1122 N. Sixth St.
800/800-8000
309/734-8558 (Fax same)
I H

MORTON

Holiday Inn Express
115 E. Ashland Ave.
309/266-8310
309/266-8312 (Fax)
H M P

MOUNT STERLING

Irish House Motel
RR 4 Box 195 B
217/773-4100
217/773-4881 (Fax)
M H P S F I

Land of Lincoln Motel

403 E. Main St.
217/773-3311 (Fax same)
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NAUVOO

Hotel Nauvoo
1290 Mulholland (Hwy. 96)
217/453-2211
D H

Nauvoo Family Motel

1875 Mulholland
217/453-6527
H M I P

NEBO

Heartland Lodge
RR 1 Box 8A, 217/222-0899
217/222-6361 (Fax)
P D H

PEKIN

Comfort Inn
3240 Vandever Ave.
309/353-4047
309/353-5450 (Fax)
I H

PEORIA

Comfort Suites
4021 N. War Memorial Dr.
309/688-3800

Courtyard by Marriott

4125 N. War Memorial Dr.
309/686-1900
309/686-1900 (Fax)
F I H M

Days Inn

2726 W. Lake Ave.
309/688-7000
309/688-7049 (Fax)
O H

Fairfield Inn by Marriott

4203 N. War Memorial Dr.
309/686-7600
309/686-7600 (Fax)
O H

Grandview Hotel

5901 N. Prospect
309/691-6800
309/691-6891 (Fax)
D H

Holiday Inn

Brandywine-North
4400 N. Brandywine Dr.
309/686-8000, 800/HOLIDAY
309/682-8237 (Fax)
F I D H M

Holiday Inn City Centre

500 Hamilton Blvd.
309/674-2500, 800/474-2501
309/674-1205 (Fax)
F O D H

Hotel Père Marquette

501 Main St., 309/637-6500
309/637-6500 (Fax)
F D H P

Howard Johnson

202 N. E. Washington St.
309/676-8961
309/676-8961 (Fax)
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Jumer's Castle Lodge

117 N. Western Ave.
309/673-8040, 800/285-8637
309/673-9782 (Fax)
H D M P I

Mark Twain Hotel

225 N.E. Adams St.
309/676-3600
309/676-3159 (Fax)
F D H P M

Red Roof Inn
4031 N. War Memorial Dr.
309/685-3911
309/685-3941 (Fax)
H P

Residence Inn
4201 N. War Memorial Dr.
309/681-9000, 800/331-3131
309/681-9000 (Fax)
F I H

Signature Inn
4112 N. Brandywine Dr.
309/685-2556
309/685-2556 (Fax)
F O D H

Super 8 Motel
4025 N. War Memorial Dr.
309/688-8074, 800/800-8000
309/688-8284 (Fax)
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Towne House Motel
1519 N. Knoxville Ave.
309/688-8646
309/688-8666 (Fax)

PITTSFIELD
Green Acres Motel
625 W. Washington St.
217/285-2166

PRINCETON
Comfort Inn
2200 N. Main, 815/872-3300
815/872-2306 (Fax)
I H M

Days Inn
2238 N. Main St.
815/875-3371, 800/329-7466
815/872-1600 (Fax)
H M

QUINCY
Days Inn
200 Maine St., 217/223-6610
800/329-7466
217/223-3297 (Fax)
D H M P O

Holiday Inn
201 S. 3rd St., 217/222-2666
217/222-3238 (Fax)
F I D H M P

Hotel Elkton
133 S. 4th St., 217/222-5660
217/222-0079 (Fax)
H D M

Hotel Quincy
513 Hampshire St.
217/222-2400
217/228-6670 (Fax)
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Stoney Creek Inn
3809 E. Broadway
217/223-2255, 800/659-2220
H I O F M

Travelodge
200 S. 3rd St.
217/222-5620, 800/578-7878
217/224-2582 (Fax)
O H P

ROCK ISLAND
Sheraton Four Points
3rd Ave. & 17th St.
309/794-1212, 800/447-1297
309/786-0533 (Fax)

RUSHVILLE
Crossroads Motel
Hwy. 24, 217/322-6702
H P

David Mace Gallery & Guesthouse
143 S. Franklin
217/322-3698
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Green Gables Motel
Route 67
217/322-4371
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Oakland Acres
RR 2 Box 272
217/322-4844
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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS HOTELS

ALBION
Albion Motel
Rt. 15 West, 618/445-2311
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ALORTON
Budget Motel
4600 Missouri Ave.
618/274-7018
618/274-7018 (Fax)

Lakeside Motel
4300 Missouri Ave.
618/874-4700
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ALTAMONT
Altamont Motel
101 W. Cumberland Rd.
618/483-6143

Carriage Inn/Best Western
I-70 & Hwy. 128
618/483-6101
618/483-6373 (Fax)
O P

Super 8 Motel
I-70 at Exit 82
618/483-6300
618/483-3323 (Fax)
P H

ALTON
College Crest Motel
Rt. 140 & Burling Dr.
618/465-3212
P

Comfort Inn
11 Cross Roads Ct.
618/465-9999, 800/228-5150
618/465-0055 (Fax)
F I H

Days Inn
1900 Homer M. Adams Pkwy.
618/463-0800
618/463-4397 (Fax)
I D H

Holiday Inn Alton
3800 Homer M. Adams Pkwy.
618/462-1220
618/462-0906 (Fax)
F I D H M

The Hotel Stratford
229 Market St.
618/465-2700
618/465-8824 (Fax)
D M P

Super 8 Motel
1800 Homer M. Adams Pkwy.
618/465-8885, 800/800-8000
618/465-8964 (Fax)
H P

ANNA
Anna Plaza Motel
150 E. Vienna Rd./146 Hwy.
618/833-5215

BALDWIN
Way Side Motel
Hwy. 154 West
618/785-2564
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BELLEVILLE
Belleville Motel
931 S. Belt West
618/233-4551

Cinderella Motel
1438 Centreville Ave.
618/233-7410

Days Inn
2120 W. Main St.
618/234-9400, 800/624-9288
618/234-6142 (Fax)
O D H

EJ Motel
8230 Hwy. 15, 618/538-5181

Executive Inn
1234 Centreville Ave.
618/233-1234
618/233-1235 (Fax)
F I O D H M

Scott Lodge
1651 Old Hwy. 158
618/744-1244 (Fax)

Shaw's Motel
1019 S. 59th St.
618/234-0784

Shrine Motel
451 S. De Mazenod Dr.
618/397-1162
618/397-1210 (Fax)
D H M

Sleepy Hollow Motel
601 S. Belt West
618/233-8680

Super 8 Motel
600 E. Main St.
618/234-9670, 800/800-8000
618/234-0177 (Fax)
H P

Terrace Motel & Apartments
747 S. Belt West
618/234-1505, 800/301-1505
618/234-1526 (Fax)
H

Town House Motel
400 S. Illinois, 618/233-7881
618/233-7885 (Fax)
D M

BENTON
Benton Gray Plaza Motel
706 W. Main St.
618/439-3113
618/439-6288 (Fax)
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Days Inn
711 W. Main St.
618/439-3183
618/439-3183 (Fax)
D H M P

Motel Benton
407 N. Main St., 618/435-3105

Super 8 Motel
711 W. Main St.
618/438-8205, 800/800-8000
618/439-3183 (Fax)
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BREESE
Knotty Pine Motel
215 N. 4th St., 618/526-4556
D M

BRUSSELS
Wittmond Hotel
108 Main St., 618/883-2345
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CACHE
Melton's Fishing Camp
Rt. 1 Box 211, 618/776-5504

CAHOKIA
Holiday Inn Express
1607 Pontiac Dr., 618/337-2000

Trails End Motel
600 Water St., 618/337-2010
H P

CAIRO
Belvidere Motel
3901 Sycamore St.
618/734-4020

Days Inn
Jct. I-57 & Rt. 3
618/734-0215
618/734-1754 (Fax)
O H P

Garden Inn
Hwy. 51, 618/734-9554

Plaza Motel Cairo
3705 Sycamore St.
618/734-2101

Relax Inn
214 Washington Ave.
618/734-0285
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CARBONDALE
Best Inns of America
1345 E. Main St.
618/529-4801, 800/237-8466
618/529-7212 (Fax)
O H P

Carbondale Inn
3000 W. Main St.
618/529-2424, 800/843-5644
618/529-4487 (Fax)
I H P

Comfort Inn
1415 E. Main St.
618/549-4244, 800/221-2222
618/549-3008 (Fax)
I H M

Days Inn
801 E. Main St.
618/457-3347, 800/DAYS-INN
618/549-2897 (Fax)
I H

Heritage Motel
1209 W. Main St.
618/457-4142
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Holiday Inn
800 E. Main St.
618/529-1100, 888/259-3194
618/457-0292 (Fax)
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Ramada Limited
801 N. Giant City Rd.
618/351-6611
800/2RAMADA
618/351-1802 (Fax)
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Relax Inn
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Sunset Motel
825 E. Main St., 618/457-5115
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Super 8 Motel
1180 E. Main St.
618/457-8822, 800/800-8000
618/457-4186 (Fax)
H P

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Environment Center**
Mail Code 6888
Southern Illinois University
618/453-1121
618/453-1188 (Fax)
H D M

Uptown Motel
309 E. Main St.
618/457-4156

CARTERVILLE
Pin Oak Motel
1200 Pin Oak Dr.
618/985-4834

CARLYLE
Motel Carlyle
Rt. 127 & Old Rt. 50
618/594-8100

Sunset Motel
1631 Franklin St.
618/594-4838
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CASEYVILLE
Caseyville Best Inn
2423 Old Country Inn Dr.
618/397-3300
618/397-3300 (Fax)
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Days Inn
8950 Tucker Dr.
618/397-4200
618/397-4900 (Fax)
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Motel 6
2431 Old Country Inn Rd.
618/397-8867
618/397-9441 (Fax)
O H P

Quality Inn & Suites
2180 Patricia Ct.
618/398-6745
618/398-6741 (Fax)
F I H

CENTRALIA
BellTower Inn
200 E. Noleman
618/533-1300
618/533-1461 (Fax)
I H

Centralia Motel
215 S. Poplar St.
618/532-7357
618/533-4304 (Fax)
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Holiday Motel
404 N. Poplar
618/532-1841

Home Motel
326 W. Noleman
618/532-5633

Queen City Motel
402 N. Elm
618/532-1881
618/532-1881 (Fax)
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CENTREVILLE
Economy Inn
7109 Old Missouri Ave.
618/337-1337
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CHESTER
HI 3 Motel
Rt. 3 North 827 Lehman Dr.
618/826-4415

Reid's Inn Best Western
2150 State St.
618/826-3034, 800/528-1234
618/826-3034 (Fax)
H O F

COLLINSVILLE
Best Western Heritage Inn
2003 Mall St.
618/345-5660, 800/528-1234
618/345-8135 (Fax)
F I H M

Comfort Inn
8 Commerce Dr.
618/346-4900, 800/228-5150
618/346-8508 (Fax)
F I H M

Days Inn
1803 Ramada Blvd.
618/345-8100, 800/325-2525
618/345-8100 (Fax)
H O P

Drury Inn
602 N. Bluff Rd.
618/345-7700, 800/325-8300
618/345-7700 (Fax)
F H I M P

Fairfield Inn
4 Gateway Dr.
618/346-0607 (Fax same)
800/228-2800
I H

Hampton Inn
7 Commerce Dr.
618/346-4400, 800/426-7866
618/346-7781 (Fax)
F I H M

Holiday Inn
1000 Eastport Plaza Dr.
618/345-2800, 800/551-5133
618/345-9804 (Fax)
F I D H M

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Express Inn**
301 N. Bluff Rd.
618/345-1530, 800/446-4656
618/345-1321 (Fax)
H O P

Microtel
6 Gateway Dr., 618/345-8948
H M

Motel 6
295A N. Bluff Rd.
618/345-2100, 800/466-8356
618/345-9160 (Fax)
P O H

Pear Tree Inn by Drury
552 Ramada Blvd.
618/345-9500 (Fax same)
800/282-8733
P O H

Ramada Limited
12 Commerce Dr.
618/345-2000, 800/272-6232
618/345-2626 (Fax)
H I

Super 8 Motel
2 Gateway Dr.
618/345-8008, 800/800-8000
618/344-7062 (Fax)
H P

Travelodge
475 N. Bluff Rd.
618/344-7171, 800/578-7878
618/344-7184 (Fax)
D F H I M P

DIXON
Scottish Inn
Rt. 1 Box 22
618/266-7254
618/266-7254 (Fax)
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DU QUOIN
Budget Inn
Rt. 51 South, 618/542-5014
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Super 8
1010 S. Jefferson St.
618/542-4335, 800/800-8000
618/542-3186 (Fax)
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EAST ALTON
Lewis & Clark Motor Lodge
530 Lewis & Clark Blvd.
618/254-3831

EAST ST. LOUIS
Blackmon's Motel
1301 Baugh Ave.
618/482-8991
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First Western Inn
6812 State St., 618/394-9001

Hillcrest Motel
1101 N. 9th St., 618/482-2949

EDWARDSVILLE
Comfort Inn
3080 S. State Rt. 157
618/656-4900, 800/228-5150
618/656-0998 (Fax)
F I H M

EFFINGHAM
Abe Lincoln Motel
1108 W. Edgar St.
217/342-4717
H P

Amerihost Inn
1304 W. Evergreen Ave.
217/347-5050
217/347-5084 (Fax)
F I H M

Baymont Inn
1103 Ave. of Mid America
217/342-2525, 800/428-3438
217/347-7341 (Fax)
I H M P

Best Inns of America
1209 N. Keller St.
217/347-5141, 800/237-8466
217/347-5141 (Fax)
O H

Best Western Raintree Inn
W. Fayette Ave., 217/342-4121
217/342-4121 (Fax)
O D

Budget Host Lincoln Lodge
PO Box 634
217/342-4133, 800/283-4678
217/342-4133 (Fax)
D H P

Comfort Suites
1310 W. Fayette, 217/342-3151
217/342-3555 (Fax)
I H

Days Inn
W. Fayette Rd.
217/342-9271, 800/687-4941
217/342-5850 (Fax)
H M P

Econo Lodge
1205 N. Keller Dr.
217/347-7131, 800/553-2666
217/347-3363 (Fax)
F I H

Effingham Motel
702 E. Fayette Ave.
217/342-3991

Hampton Inn
1509 Hampton Dr.
217/342-4499
217/347-2828 (Fax)
I P H M

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Express Inn**
1606 W. Fayette Ave.
217/342-4667
800/446-4656
217/342-4645 (Fax)
H I M

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Convention Center**
I-57/I-70 & Rt. 32/33
217/342-2131, 800/535-0546
217/347-8757 (Fax)
F I O P D H M

Paradise Inn
1000 W. Fayette Ave.
217/342-2165
800/535-0546
217/347-3373 (Fax)
P

Quality Inn
1600 W. Fayette Ave.
217/342-4161
217/342-4161 (Fax)
O D I

Super 8 Motel
1400 Thelma Keller Blvd.
217/342-6888
800/800-8000
217/347-2863 (Fax)
H P

Travelodge Suites
Rts. 32 & 33
I-57/I-70 Exit 160
217/347-7515

FAIRFIELD
Briarwood Inn
116 N. Market Ave.
618/842-3667
618/842-2678 (Fax)
O P H

Uptown Motel
201 South First St.
618/842-2191

FAIRMONT CITY
Indian Mound Motel
4700 Collinsville Rd.
618/271-9570

Rainbo Court Motel
5280 Collinsville Rd.
618/875-2800

US 40 Motel
6016 Collinsville Rd.
618/874-4451
618/874-4351 (Fax)
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HEIGHTS**
Best Western Camelot Inn
305 Salem Pl.
618/624-3636
618/624-3695 (Fax)
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Drury Inn
12 Ludwig Dr.
618/398-8530, 800/325-8300
618/398-8530 (Fax)
O H

Fairfield Inn
140 Ludwig Dr.
618/398-7124, 800/228-2800
618/398-7124 (Fax)
I H

French Village Motel
1344 N. 94th St.
618/397-7943

Hampton Inn
150 Ludwig Dr.
618/397-9705
800/HAMPTON
618/397-7829 (Fax)
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Ramada Inn
6900 N. Illinois St.
618/632-4747, 800/947-0317
618/632-9428 (Fax)
F O D H M P

Super 8 Motel
45 Ludwig Dr.
618/398-8338, 800/800-8000
618/398-8158 (Fax)
H M P

Trailway Motel
10039 Lincoln Trl.
618/397-5757
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FLORA
Ramada Limited
201 Gary Hagen Dr.
618/662-3054
618/662-6073 (Fax)
H M

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Olive St., Hwy. 50 - Rt. 1
Box 93, 618/662-2181
618/662-2280 (Fax)
O P H M

FREEBURG
Gabriel Motel
600 N. State St., 618/539-5588

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Hiway House
Motor Inn
3023 Godfrey Rd.
618/466-6676
618/466-6774 (Fax)
O H P

Motel Redwood
5609 Godfrey Rd.
618/466-3715

GOLCONDA
Barren Creek Cottages
Rt. 3 Box 136, 618/683-4004

Bridgemicks Cottage West
Washington St., 618/683-3601
P H

Lusk Creek Lodge
Corner of Washington
& Harrison, 502/898-3892
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Michaels Motel
3 Adams St., 618/683-2424

San Domiano
Retreat Center
Hwy. 146 & 34
618/285-3507 (Fax same)
H D M

Smithland Pool Lodging
Main St. Box 435
618/683-2333
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GRAFTON
Père Marquette Lodge
618/786-2331
618/786-3498 (Fax)

Ruebel Hotel & Saloon
and Adventures
217 E. Main St.
618/786-2315
618/786-2325 (Fax)
H D M

GRANITE CITY
Apple Valley Motel
709 E. Chain of Rocks Rd.
618/931-6085

Archway Motel
1200 19th St., 618/876-2600
618/876-2600 (Fax)
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Canal Motel
3317 W. Chain of Rocks Rd.
618/931-0744
H D

Chain of Rocks Motel
3228 W. Chain of Rocks Rd.
618/931-6600
618/797-2547 (Fax)
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Land of Lincoln Motel
3220 W. Chain of Rocks Rd.
618/931-1414
618/931-3416 (Fax)

MidWest Motel
912 Thorngate, 618/797-2400
618/931-6066 (Fax)

Super 8
4141 Timberlake Dr.
618/931-8808
618/931-8818 (Fax)
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Super 8 Motel
1100 Niedringhaus Ave.
618/877-7100
618/877-7101 (Fax)
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GRAYVILLE
Best Western
Windsor Oaks Inn
I-64 & Hwy. 1, 618/375-7930
618/375-7339 (Fax)
I D H M P

GREENVILLE
Best Western Country
View Inn
Rt. 127 & I-70
618/664-3030, 800/528-1234
618/664-3030 (Fax)
F O D H P

Budget Host Inn
I-70 & Rt. 127 (Exit 45)
618/664-1950
800/283-4678
618/664-1960 (Fax)
O H

Super 8 Motel
221 W. College
618/664-0800, 800/800-8000
618/664-0845 (Fax)
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Two Acres Motel
I-70 & Rt. 127
618/664-3131

HAMEL
Innkeeper Motel
I-55 & Rt. 140
618/633-2111
618/633-2117 (Fax)

HARDIN
Hardin Hotel
618/576-9003

HERRIN
Park Avenue Motel
912 N. Park Ave.
618/942-3159

HIGHLAND
Cardinal Inn
101 Walnut St.
618/654-4433
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Holiday Inn Express
20 Central Blvd.
618/651-1100
618/651-1101 (Fax)
H M I F P

Michael's Swiss Inn
425 Broadway Ave.
618/654-8646
618/654-6545 (Fax)
D H M O

JERSEYVILLE
Frontier Lodge
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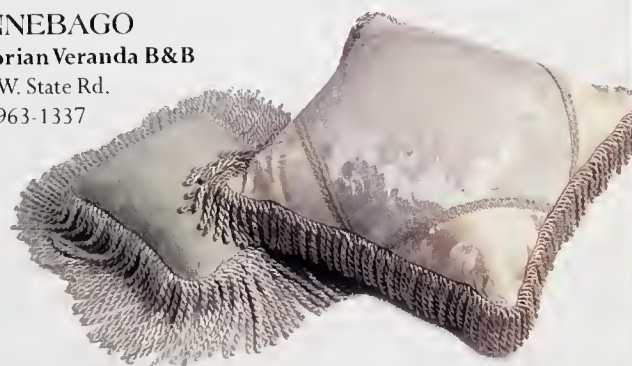
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EARLVILLE
Smith Stone House Park
3719 Suydam, 815/246-9732
BT CG FI HT SB

ERIE
Erie Camping Club
9480 Erie Rd., 309/659-7160
CG

FULTON
Maple Lane
Motel & Camping
18920 Frog Pond Rd.
815/589-3038
FI CG

GALENA
Palace Campground
11357 US Rt. 20 West
815/777-2466
CG

GARDEN PRAIRIE
Jellystone Park
of Belvidere
7050 Epworth Rd.
815/547-7846
BT FI O

**Paradise Park
Campground**
11122 Station St.
815/597-1671
CG FI SB

HANOVER
Blanding's Landing
Recreation Area
South River Rd.
815/591-2326
CG FI PB

KINGSTON
Walcamp Outdoor Ministry
32653 Five Pts. Rd.
815/784-5141
815/784-4085 (Fax)
CG H

LENA
Lake Le-Aqua-Na
State Park
8542 N. Lake Rd.
815/369-4282
815/369-2128 (Fax)
CG FI HT H HU SB

Lena KOA
10982 US Rt. 20 West
815/369-2612, 800/562-5361
BT CG HT O

LOVES PARK
Rock Cut State Park
7318 Harlem Rd.
815/885-3311
815/885-3664 (Fax)
BT CG FI HT HR PB SB

MARENGO
Lehman's RV Resort
19609 Harmony Rd.
815/923-4533
BT FI HT SB

MARSEILLES
Illini State Park
2660 E. 2350th Rd.
815/795-2448
CG FI HT PB

MC HENRY
Harbor Lites/
Pistakee Fishing Club
1009 W. Bay Rd.
815/344-6938

MILLBROOK
Fitzpatrick's Yogi Bear
Jellystone Park
8574 Millbrook Rd.
630/553-5172
800-GET-YOGI
BT CG FI HT O

MOMENCE
Lake Alexander
12799 E. Rt. 14, 815/472-4171
BT CG FI HT SB

River Isle Campground
2620 N. River Isle W.
815/472-2727
CG FI

MORRIS
Gebhard Woods State
Park I&M Canal
401 Ottawa St., 815/942-0796
815/942-9690 (Fax)
BT CG FI HT

MORRISON
Morrison-Rockwood
State Park Lake Carlton
18750 Lake Rd.
815/772-4708
CG FI HT HR HU

MOUNT CARROLL
Timberlake Resort
8216 Black Oak Rd.
815/244-8744
CG FI

OREGON
Castle Rock State Park
1365 W. Castle Rd.
815/732-7329
CG FI HT HU

**Hansen's
Hideaway Ranch**
2936 Harmony Rd.
815/732-6489
CG FI HT SB

Lake La Donna
Family Campground
1302 S. Harmony Rd.
815/732-6804
815/732-3836 (Fax)
CG SB H

Lowden State Park
PO Box 403
1411 River Rd.
815/732-6828
CG FI HT

**River Road
Camping and Marina**
3922 River Rd.
815/234-5383
BT CG FI HT SB O

PEARL CITY
Emerald Acres
Campground
3351 S. Mill Grove Rd.
815/443-2550
CG FI SB

PECATONICA
Pecatonica River Forest
Preserve Campground
7260 Judd Rd.
815/877-6100
FI HT CG

BT = Bike Trails
CG = Campground
D = Dining
F = Fitness Center
FI = Fishing
H = Wheelchair Access
HR = Horseback Riding
HT = Hiking Trails
HU = Hunting
I = Indoor Pool
O = Outdoor Pool
P = Pets/Kennel
PB = Power Boating
S = Sauna/Spa
SB = Swim Beach

PROPHETSTOWN
Prophetstown State Park
Riverside Dr., 815/537-2926

ROCK FALLS
Leisure Lake Campground
2304 French St., 815/626-0005
CG

ROCKFORD
Blackhawk Valley
Campground
6540 Valley Tr. Rd.
815/874-9767
CG FI SB

ROCKTON
Hononegah Forest
Preserve Campground
80 Hononegah Rd.
815/877-6100
BT FI HT CG

Rivers Edge Campground
12626 N. Meridian Rd.
815/629-2526
BT FI D CG

SAVANNA
Adventure Acres
Campground
15187 Marcus Rd.
815/273-1029
CG

**Lakewood Resort
& Gardens**
6577 Mill Hollow Rd.
815/273-2898
CG FI HT

**Mississippi Palisades
State Park**
16327A IL Rt. 84
815/273-2731
CG FI HT HU PB

**National Wildlife
& Fish Refuge**
8048B IL Rt. 84 S.
815/273-2732
CG FI HT HU

Savanna Marina
1 Main St.
815/273-2955
CG FI PB

**Seven Eagles
Campground & Resort**
9734 IL Rt. 84, 815/273-7301
BT CG FI

**Winter's Spring
Lake Resort**
8048A IL Rt. 84
815/273-4595
FI CG

SEWARD
Seward Bluffs
Forest Preserve
16999 Comly Rd.
815/877-6100
FI HT

SHABBONA
Shabbona Lake State Park
4201 Shabbona Grove Rd.
815/824-2106
815/824-2905 (Fax)
BT CG FI HT HU

SOUTH BELOIT
Pearl Lake Campground
1220 Dearborn Ave. (Hwy. 251)
815/389-1479
815/389-1407 (Fax)
CG FI SB

SPRING GROVE
Chain O'Lakes State Park
Rt. 173 to 8916 Wilnot Rd.
South, 847/587-5512
BT CG FI HT

STERLING
Crow Valley Campground
23807 Moline Rd.
815/626-5376
CG FI O

**Moonlight Bay
Marina & Restaurant**
Moonlight Bay Ln. Rt. 1
River Rd.
815/625-1700
CG D

Ruffit Park
24832 Rock Falls Rd.
815/626-0221
815/626-0243 (Fax)
CG FI O

SYCAMORE
Sycamore RV Resort
375 E. North Ave.
815/895-5590
FI HT SB

THOMSON
Fin An Feather
6284 Riverview Rd.
815/273-3302
CG FI HU

**U.S.C.E Thomson
Causeway Recreation Area**
Lewis Ln./Main St.
815/259-3628
815/259-3629 (Fax)
BT CG FI HT HU PB SB

UNION
Chicago Northwest KOA
8404 S. Union Rd.
815/923-4206
800/562-2827
CG O

UTICA
Starved Rock
State Park
Rt. 178
PO Box 509
815/667-4726
815/667-5353 (Fax)
CG FI HT HR HU PB

WEDRON
Ayers Landing
PO Box 82
815/434-2233
800/540-2394
BT CG FI

YORKVILLE
Silver Springs
State Park
13608 Fox Rd.
630/553-6297
630/533-9164 (Fax)
CG FI HT HU



CENTRAL ILLINOIS CAMPING

ARCOLA
Arcola Camper Stop
472 Davis St.
217/268-4616
CG

ATLANTA
Hickory Lane
Camping & Fishing
218/648-2778
CG FI

BUNKER HILL
Camp Hugh
Rt. 1
618/259-6499
CG FI HT

CARLINVILLE
Camp Weyanah
217/854-8913
CG

Carlinville Lake
217/854-8931

CASEY
KOA Kampground
& Camper Sales
Rt. 49 & I-70
217/932-5319
217/932-5575 (Fax)
O CG FI HT

CHAMPAIGN
D&W Camping
411 West Hensley Rd.
217/356-3732
CG FI

CHARLESTON
Fox Ridge State Park
18175 State Park Rd.
217/345-6416
CG FI HT HR HU

CISCO
Friends Creek
Regional Park
Creek Road
217/795-4421
217/423-2837 (Fax)
CG FI HT

CLINTON
Green Acres Baitshop
& Campground
RR 4 Box 332B
217/935-9015
FI PB CG

South Shore Campground
217/935-9032
CG

**Weldon Springs State
Recreation Area**
RR 2 Box 87
217/935-2644 (Fax same)
CG FI HT

COFFEEN
Indian Grove
Campground
15025 N. 4th Ave.
217/537-3001
CG FI

DANVILLE
See Oakwood and
Westville listings

DECATUR
Faries Park
61 Faries Parkway
217/421-7461
CG FI HT

DEWITT
Clinton Lake State
Recreation Area
RR 1 Box 4
217/935-8722
CG FI HT HR HU PB SB

ELLSWORTH
Wildwoods Campgrounds
RR 2 Box 36
309/724-8342
F CG

FINDLAY
Eagle Creek Campground
PO Box 16
217/756-8260
CG FI HT HU

FOREST CITY
Sand Ridge State Forest
Campground
PO Box 111
309/597-2212
BT CG HT HR HU

HAVANA
Evening Star
Camping Resort
16474 Walker Rd.
309/562-7590
FI I CG

Mason County
4-H Fairgrounds
309/543-6661

HILLSBORO
Hillsboro's Sherwood
Forest Campground
217/532-5211
FI SB CG

HUDSON
Comlara Park/
Evergreen Lake
 1-39 & Evergreen Lake Exit
 309/726-2022
 309/726-2025
BT FI HT SB HU CG

KENNEY
Sunnyside Acres
 RR 1 Box 6B
 217/944-2295

LEROY
Moraine View State Park
 RR 2 Box 110
 309/724-8032
 309/724-8039 (Fax)
FI HT SB HU

LINCOLN
Camp-A-While
 1779-1250 Ave.
 217/732-4356

LITCHFIELD
Rainmaker Campground
 217/532-6370
FI HT CG

MAHOMET
Tincup Campers Park
 1715 E. Tincup Rd.
 217/586-3011
CG HT

MANITO
Spring Lake Fish
& Wildlife Area
 7982 S. Park Rd.
 309/968-7135
 309/968-7137 (Fax)
CG FI HT HU

MARSHALL
Lincoln Trail State Park
 16985 E. 1350th Rd.
 217/826-2222
CG FI HT HU

Mill Creek Park
 20482 N. Park Entrance Rd.
 217/889-3901 (Fax same)
FI

MONTICELLO
Sangamon Acres
Campground
 RR 2 Box 146
CG FI HT

MT. ZION
Lincoln Trail Homestead
State Memorial
 705 Spitler Woods Dr.
 217/864-3121
CG FI HT

OAKLAND
Hebron Hills Camping
 14349 N. 2350 East Rd.
 217/346-3385
FI HT O

Walnut Point State Fish
and Wildlife Area
 RR 2 Box 250
 217/346-3336
CG FI HT HU

OAKWOOD
Kickapoo State Park
 10906 Kickapoo Park Rd.
 217/442-4915
BT CG FI HT HR HU

Middle Fork State
Wildlife Area
 10906 Kickapoo Park Rd.
 c/o Kickapoo State Park
 217/442-4915
FI HT HR HU

PALESTINE
Leavertown Park
Campground
 100 N. Leaverton St.
 618/586-2222
CG F

PENFIELD
Rolling Hills
 3151 A. County Rd. 2800 East
 217/595-5621
CG FI

PETERSBURG
Land of Lincoln
Deer Park Camping
 217/632-3907
FI HT I CG

Lincoln's New Salem
State Historic Site
 RR 97 Box 244A
 217/632-4000
CG HT

PLAINVIEW
Beaver Dam State Park
 RR 1 Box 127A
 217/854-8020
CG FI H P HT HU

PONTIAC
4-H Park Campground
 815/657-8826
CG

Bayou Bluffs Campground
 9604 E. 2350 North Rd.
 815/358-2537
FI I CG

ROBINSON
Hickory Holler
Camp Sites
 618/563-4779
FI CG

ROCHESTER
Sangchris State Park
 9898 Cascade Rd.
 217/498-9208
CG FI HT HR HU

Springfield KOA
 4320 KOA Rd.
 217/498-7002
CG O

SHELBYVILLE
Bo Wood Recreation Area
 Rt. 4 Box 128B
 217/774-3951
FI HT CG

Coon Creek
Recreation Area
 Rt. 4 Box 128B
 217/774-3951
FI HT SB CG SB PB

Lithia Springs
Recreation Area
 Rt. 4 Box 128B
 217/774-3951
FI HT SB CG SB PB

Lone Point
Recreation Area
 Rt. 4 Box 128B
 217/774-3951
FI HT CG

Opossum Creek
Recreation Area
 Rt. 4 Box 128B
 217/774-3951
F CG FI

River Front Campground
 P.O. Box 592
 217/774-4442
CG FI

Robin Hood Woods
Campground
 RR 4 Box 16A
 217/774-4222
BT CG FI HT O

Whitley Creek
Recreation Area
 Rt. 4 Box 128B, 217/774-3951
FI CG PB SB

SPRINGFIELD
Holiday RV Center
& Campground
 9683 Palm Rd., Chatham
 217/483-9998
 800/323-8899
CG O

Mr. Lincoln's
Campground
& RV Center
 3045 Stanton Ave.
 217/529-8206
CG

Riverside Park
Campground
 4105 Sandhill Rd.
 217/789-2353
CG FI HT

STAUNTON
Forest Lakes
 618/635-2644
FI O

STRASBURG
Hidden Springs
State Forest
 RR 1 Box 200
 217/644-3091
CG FI HT HU

The Timbers Campground
 RR 1 Box 202
 217/644-3132
CG FI HT

SULLIVAN
Sullivan Marina and
Campground
 RR 4 Box 425
 217/728-7338
FI O CG

TUSCOLA
Woods Woods
 604 S. Niles Ave.
 217/253-2487
FI CG

WESTVILLE
Forest Glen Preserve
Campground
 20301 E. 900 North Rd.
 217/662-2142
CG FI HT

WINDSOR
Wolf Creek State Park
Shelbyville Lake
 RR 1 Box 99
 217/459-2831
CG FI HT HR PB SB



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SB = Swim Beach

WESTERN ILLINOIS CAMPING

ANDALUSIA
Andalusia Slough
& Campground
Hwy. 92
309/263-7913
FI CG

ASTORIA
Anderson Lake
Conservation Area
RR 1
309/759-4484
309/759-4145 (Fax)
CG FI HT HU

AUGUSTA
Weinberg-King
State Park
RR 1 Box 203
217/392-2345
FI HT HU CG

BRIMFIELD
Jubilee College State
Park Campground
13921 W. Rt. 150
309/446-3758
CG FI HT HR HU

BUSHNELL
Timberview Lakes
Campground
23200 N. 2000 Rd.
309/772-3609
CG FI HT SB

CAMBRIDGE
Timber Campground
10768 E. 1600 St.
309/937-2314
BT CG FI HT SB

CANTON
Rice Lake State Fish
and Wildlife Area
19721 N. US 24
309/647-9184
309/647-1013 (Fax)
CG FI HU PB

CHILLICOTHE
Chillicothe Recreation
Area Ltd.
20205 N. Rt. 29
309/274-2000
CG FI HT SB

CLAYTON
Siloam Springs State Park
RR 1 Box 204
217/894-6205
CG FI HT HR HU

COLCHESTER
Argyle Lake State Park
640 Argyle Park Rd.
309/776-3422
BT CG FI HT HR HU

DEPUE
Lake Depue Park
First St., 815/447-2177
815/447-2178 (Fax)
CG FI

EAST PEORIA
Carl Spindler
Campground
3703 N. Main St.
309/699-5615
CG FI HT SB H

EDWARDS
W. H. Sommer Park
6329 N. Koerner Rd.
309/691-8423
309/691-0549 (Fax)
CG FI HT

GALESBURG
Lake Storey "Allison"
Campground
S. Lake Storey Rd.
309/344-1534
BT CG FI HT O

GENESEO
Geneseo Campground
22978 IL Hwy. 82
309/944-6465
CG FI

Izaak Walton League
22870 IL Highway 82
309/944-3022

Spirits in the Oaks
Campground
27340 E. 1350th St.
309/944-3889
CG

GILSON
Whispering Oaks
Campground
1180 Knox Rd. 1000 N
309/876-2306
CG HT

GLADSTONE
Henderson Co.
Conservation Area
309/374-2496
FI HT

GOODFIELD
Yogi Bear Jellystone
RR 1 Timberline Rd.
309/965-2224
309/965-2156 (Fax)
BT CG FI HT O

HAMPTON
Illiniwek Campground
and Forest Preserve
Rt. 84
309/496-2620
CG FI HT

ILLINOIS CITY
Loud Thunder
Forest Preserve
19408 Loud Thunder Rd.
309/795-1040
CG FI HT

KEITHSBURG
Big River State Forest
RR 1 Box 118
309/374-2496
FI HT HR HU PB

Delabar State Park
RR 1 Box 118
309/374-2496
CG FI HT PB

Delabar State
Park Yellowbanks
Camping Area
RR1 Box 118
309/374-2496
FI HT

Henderson County
Conservation Area
RR 1 Box 118, 309/374-2496
FI HT HR PB

KEWANEE
Francis Park Campground
29896 N. 900th St.
309/852-0511
CG HT

Johnson-Sauk
Trail State Park
27500 N. 1200 Ave.
309/853-5589
CG FI HT HU

KNOXVILLE
Galesburg East Best
Campground
1081 US Highway 150E
309/289-2267
CG FI HT O

LACON
Marshall State Fish
and Wildlife Area
Rt. 1 Box 238
309/246-8351
309/246-2040
CG FI HT HU H

LOW POINT
Woodford County State
Fish and Wildlife Area
RR 1/Rt. 26
309/822-8861
CG FI HU

MACOMB
Spring Lake Park
& Campground
595 Spring Lake Park Rd.
309/833-2052
CG FI HT

MENDON
Whispering Oaks
Campground
217/936-2500
CG FI O

MONMOUTH
Citizens Lake
Campground
112 N. Main St.
309/734-6924
CG FI O

NAUVOO
Nauvoo State Park
PO Box 426
217/453-2512
BT CG FI HT

NEW WINDSOR
Shady Lakes Campground
3355 75th Ave.
309/667-2709
CG FI HT O

ORION
Hillcrest Resort
16260 E. 350th St.
309/526-8700
CG FI HT O

PEKIN
John T. McNaughton
Park Camp
1701 Court St.
309/347-7275
BT FI HT CG

PITTSFIELD
Pine Lakes Camping
and Fishing Resort
RR 3 Box 3077
217/285-6719
BT CG FI HT SB

PLEASANT HILL
Great River Rd.
Campground
PO Box 187
217/734-2113
CG

PLEASANT
VALLEY
Fisherman's Corner
PO Box 534
I-80 IL Rt. 84 South
309/794-4524
309/794-4347 (Fax)
CG FI

QUINCY
Valley View Campground
2300 Bonansinga Dr.
217/222-7229
217/224-5919 (Fax)
CG FI HU

RUSHVILLE
Schuy-Rush Campground
RR 3 Box 11
217/322-6628
CG FI HT

SECOR
Hickory Hills
Rt. 1 Hwy. 24
309/744-2407
CG HT O

SHEFFIELD
Hennepin Canal
Parkway State Park
16006 875 E St.
815/454-2328
815/454-2042 (Fax)
BT CG FI HT HR

ST. AUGUSTINE
Knox County
Conservation and
Sportsman's Club
504 IL Rt. 116
309/462-2718
BT CG FI HT HU SB

WYOMING
Rock Island Trail
State Park
PO Box 64
309/695-2228
BT CG HT



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CAMPING



BROWNSTOWN
Kamp Ground
Okaw Valley
Rural Rt. 2 Box 55A
618/427-5140
[SB] [D] [CG]

CAHOKIA
Cahokia RV
Parque

4060 Mississippi Ave.
618/332-7700
618/332-7962 (Fax)
[CG] [FI] [O] [H]

CARBONDALE
Crab Orchard
Campground
10067 Campground Dr.
Rt. 2 Box 229
618/985-4983
[CG] [FI]

Devils Kitchen Boat
Dock and Camp on
Devils Kitchen Lake
1625 Tacoma Lake Rd.
618/457-5004
800/433-7399
[CG] [FI] [HT] [PB] [HU]

Touch of Nature
Enviromental Ctr.
Giant City Road
Mail Code 6888
Southern Illinois University
618/453-1121
618/453-1188 (Fax)
[CG] [FI] [HT] [SB]

CARLYLE
Boulder Recreation Area
801 Lake Rd.
618/226-3223
[PB] [SB]

Coles Creek Campground
E. Charlie Rt. 50
(left Boulder Rd. 4 miles)
618/594-2484
[CG] [FI] [SB] [PB]

Dam West Recreation Area
Dam West Lake Rd.
618/594-4410
[BT] [CG] [FI] [HT] [PB] [SB]

Eldon Hazlet State Park
Caryle Lake
20100 Hazlet Park Rd.
618/594-3015
[CG] [FI] [HT] [HU] [PB]

Hickory Hollow
Campground
20100 Hazlet Park Rd.
618/594-3015
[FI] [CG]

Hickory Shores Resort
21925 Dove Ln.
618/749-5288
618/749-5455 (Fax)
[BT] [CG] [FI] [HT] [SB] [O]

McNair Group Camping
1 1/2 miles east on Rt 50
618/594-2484
[CG] [FI] [SB]

South Shore State Park
Carlyle Lake
20100 Hazlet Park Rd.
618/594-3015
[CG] [FI] [PB]

CARMI
Burrell Park Campground
I-64 Rt. 1 South
618/382-4633
[CG] [FI] [HT]

CAVE-IN-ROCK
Cave-in-Rock State Park
New State Park Rd.
PO Box 338
618/289-4325
[CG] [FI] [HT] [PB]

CHESTER
Randolph County
Fish & Wildlife Area
RR 1 Box 345
618/826-2706

CREAL SPRINGS
Egyptian Hills Marina
and Campground
75 Egyptian Pkwy.
618/996-3449
[CG] [FI] [PB]

EAST ST. LOUIS
Frank Holten State Park
4500 Pocket Rd.
618/874-7920
[FI]

EDDYVILLE
Bear Branch Campground
PO Box 40
618/672-4249
[FI] [HT] [HR] [CG]

Circle B Ranch
Campground
RR 1
815/288-5373
[BT] [CG] [HT]

Hayes Canyon
Campground
PO Box 186
618/672-4751
[CG] [HT] [CG]

EFFINGHAM
Camp Lakewood
Campground
1217 W. Rickelman
217/342-6233
[FI] [CG]

Lake Sara Campground
70 Wildwood Dr.
217/868-2964
[CG] [FI]

ELIZABETHTOWN
Camp Cadiz
Rt. 2 Box 4
618/287-2201
618/287-8872 (Fax)
[HT] [HU] [CG]

High Knob Ranch
Rt. 2 Box 38B
618/275-4494
[BT] [FI] [HT]

Pharaoh Campgrounds
US Forest Service Rt. 2 Box 4
618/287-2201
618/287-8872 (Fax)
[HT] [CG]

ELLIS GROVE
Fort Kaskaskia Historic
Campground
4372 Park Rd.
618/859-3741
[BT] [HT] [CG]

EQUALITY
Saline County
Conservation Area
85 Glen O. Jones Rd.
618/276-4405
[CG] [FI] [HT] [HR] [HU]

FLORA
Charlie Brown Park
618/662-8202
[FI] [O]

FREEBURG
American Legion
Freedom Farm
6355 Hilgard Memorial Dr.
618/539-3709
[FI]

GOLCONDA
Bay Creek Campground
RR 3
618/683-5555
[HT] [FI] [CG] [HU]

Dixon Springs
State Park
RR 2 Box 178
618/949-3394
618/949-3795 (Fax)
[CG] [HT] [O] [HU]

Golconda Marina
Hwy. 146 PO Box 458
618/683-5875
618/683-5263 (Fax)
[FI] [HT] [PB]

GOREVILLE
Deer Ridge
Campground
Box 10
618/995-2411
[CG] [FI] [HT]

Ferne Clyffe State Park
Box 10
618/995-2411
[CG] [FI] [HT] [HU]

Hill Top Campground
Exit 40 off I-57
255 Baker Ln.
618/995-2411
[CG]

Turkey Ridge Primitive
Campground
Box 10
618/995-2411
[FI] [HT] [CG]

GRAFTON
Père Marquette State Park
PO Box 158
618/786-3323
618/786-2029 (Fax)
[BT] [CG] [FI] [HT]
[HR] [HU] [PB] [I] [O]

GRAND CHAIN
Riverview Campground
Joppa Rd.
618/634-2260

GRAND TOWER
Devil's Backbone
Park Campground
Brunkhorst Ave.
618/565-2237, 618/565-2454
[CG] [FI] [HR]

GRANITE CITY
Horseshoe Lake State Park
3321 Highway 111
618/931-0270
[CG] [FI] [HT] [HR] [HU] [PB]

KOA Granite City
3157 W. Chain of Rocks Rd.
618/931-5160
[CG] [O]

Lakeside Camping
& Fishing
3133 W. Chain of Rocks Rd.
618/931-6838
[FI] [CG]

GRAYVILLE
Grayville Hilltop
Campground
122 S. Court St.
618/375-3671
618/375-7869 (Fax)
[CG] [FI] [O]

[BT] = Bike Trails
[CG] = Campground
[D] = Dining
[F] = Fitness Center
[FI] = Fishing
[H] = Wheelchair Access
[HR] = Horseback Riding
[HT] = Hiking Trails
[HU] = Hunting
[I] = Indoor Pool
[O] = Outdoor Pool
[P] = Pets/Kennel
[PB] = Power Boating
[S] = Sauna/Spa
[SB] = Swim Beach

ALTO PASS
Broken Wheel Ranch
Bald Knob Rd.
PO Box 1
618/893-4600 or
618/893-2600
[HT]

Hutchins' Creek Camping
550 Cabin Ln.
618/893-2351
[FI] [HT] [CG]

AVA
Sharp Rock Falls
Campground
1 Campground Rd.
618/763-5511
[CG] [FI] [HT]

BARNHILL
Barnhill Campground
RR 4 Box 397
618/847-4502
[FI] [CG]

BAY CITY/
GOLCONDA
Barren Creek Cottage
RR 3 Box 136
618/683-4004
[FI] [HU] [HT] [BT]

BENTON
Benton KOA
Rt. 1 N. Du Quoin
618/439-4860
[CG] [O]

Gun Creek Campground
St. Rd. 154 Gun Creek Tr.
12220 Rend City Rd.
618/724-2493
[BT] [FI] [HT] [SB] [CG]

North Sandusky Creek
Rt. 3
618/724-2493
[BT] [CG] [FI] [HT] [SB] [O]

South Marcum
RR 3 Box 43A
618/435-3549
[FI] [HT]

South Marcum
Rt. 1
618/724-2493
[BT] [CG] [FI] [HT] [SB]

BETHALTO
Neumann Olde Oak Ridge
141 S. Belewwood Dr.
618/259-7888

HEROD

Rt. 34 Ranch Campground
PO Box 45
618/264-2141
CG FI HT

HIGHLAND

Cool Creek Resort
13000 Cool Creek Ln.
618/675-3500
SB

Mick's Lake Campground

11117 Lake Rd.
618/644-5855
BT CG FI HT SB

INA

Sherwood Camping
RR 37, 441 N. Main St.
618/437-5530
BT FI CG

INGRAHAM

Kuhls Kozy Kamp
1023 N. 500 St.
618/752-5473 (Fax same)
BT CG FI HT SB

JOHNSONVILLE

Sam Dale
Conservation Area
RR 1 Box 101
618/835-2292
CG FI HT SB HU PB

JONESBORO

Trail of Tears Lodge
& Sports Resort
1575 Fair City Rd.
618/833-8697 (Fax same)
D HU HR FI BT HT

Trail Of Tears State Forest

3240 State Forest Rd.
618/833-4910
618/833-8123 (Fax)
HT HU FI

KEYESPORT

Green Acre Campground
512 Washington
618/749-5626
CG SB

Hide-A-Way Campground

Rt. 1 Box 157
618/749-5369
CG

Lakeside Camping

22615 Walcott Rd.
618/749-5228
CG

KINMUNDY

Stephen A. Forbes
State Park
6924 Omega Rd.
618/547-3381
CG FI HT HR HU PB SB

MAKANDA

Giant City State Park
Campground
336 S. Church Rd.
618/457-4836
CG FI HT HR

**Little Grassy Boat Dock,
Marina, and Campground**

788 Hidden Bay Ln.
618/457-6655
CG FI PB

MARION

Egyptian Hills
Camping and Marina
618/996-3449
CG

Pyramid Acres

Campground and Marina
12201 Marina Rd.
618/964-1184
CG FI

MCLEANSBORO

Hamilton County
Conservation Area
Dolan Lake
RR 4 Box 242
618/773-4340
CG FI HT HR HU PB

METROPOLIS

Fort Massac State Park
1308 E. 5th. St.
618/524-4712
CG FI HT HU

MILLER CITY

Goodbread's Lost Acres
Horseshoe Lake
618/776-5116

**Horseshoe Lake
Conservation Area**

E. of IL Rt. 3
7 Miles North of Cairo
PO Box 85
618/776-5689
BT CG FI HT HU PB

Melton's Fish Camp

Rt. 1 Box 211
618/776-5504

MITCHELL

Trails End Campground
887 W. Chain of Rocks Rd.
618/931-5041
CG

MOUNT VERNON

Mt. Vernon Quality Times
Rt. 15 West
618/244-0399

**MULBERRY
GROVE**

Cedarbrook RV &
Camper Park
1109 Mullberry Rd.
618/326-8865
CG FI SB

**Timber Trails
Campground**

Rt. 140
618/326-8264
BT CG FI HT SB

MURPHYSBORO

Johnson Creek Recreation
Area Campground
Kinkaid Lake
618/687-1731
618/687-1220 (Fax)
CG FI H HT SB HR

**Kinkaid Lake Village
Marina**

2063 Marina Rd.
618/687-4914
618/687-1358 (Fax)
CG FI H HT

**Lake Murphysboro State
Park Campground**

52 Cinder Hill Dr.
618/684-2867
CG FI HT

NASHVILLE

Washington County
Conservation Area
18500 Conservation Dr.
618/327-3137
618/327-9837 (Fax)
CG FI HT HU

NEWTON

Sam Par State Fish Area
13225 E. State Hwy. 33
618/783-2661
CG FI HT HR HU PB

OKAWVILLE

Kremmers Lake
12460 Meadowlark Dr.
618/243-5588
HT

OLNEY

East Fork Campground
5250 E. Goosepoint Ln.
618/395-4787
CG

Lakeside RV

5238 N. Silver Rd.
618/393-4351

OZARK

Camp Ondessonk
3760 Ondessonk Rd.
618/695-2489
618/695-5393 (Fax)
BT CG FI HT HR SB

PERCY

Community Lake
Campground & RV Park
13520 Community Lake Rd.
618/497-2942
CG FI HT SB

PICKNEYVILLE

Boulder Campground
Heron Campground
Rt. 1 Box 290
618/357-2574
BT FI HT CG

Pyramid State Park

1562 Pyramid Park Rd.
618/357-2574
BT CG FI HT HR HU PB

POCAHONTAS

Tomahawk Campground
RR 1 Box 170
618/669-2781
CG FI SB

RAMSEY

Ramsey Lake State Park
2900 North Rt. 51
PO Box 97
618/423-2215
618/423-2766 (Fax)
CG FI HT HR HU

White Oak Campground

97 Ramsey Lake Rd.
618/423-2215
CG FI HT

ROSICLARE

Horse Shoe Bend
Campground
Rt. 1 Box 62
618/285-6953
HT CG FI HU

SAINT ELMO

Bail's Timberline Lake
Campground
I-70 at Exit 76
618/829-3383
CG FI

SESSER

Coy & Wilma's One Stop
14387 N. Rend City Rd.
618/625-2101
BT CG FI HT HR SB

North Sandusky

RR 1 Box 506
618/625-6115
CG FI

South Sandusky

RR 1 Box 576
618/625-3011
BT CG HT O

SIMPSON

Bay Creek Ranch
Rt. 1 Box 189
618/695-2670
CG FI HT

SUMNER

Red Hills State Park
Rt. 2 Box 252A
618/936-2469
618/936-9076 (Fax)
BT CG FI HT HR HU

VANDALIA

Vandalia Lake
Rt. 185
618/283-4770
SB

VIENNA

Triple T Cedar Lake Ranch
Rt. 3
618/695-2600
BT CG FI HT HR HU

WHITTINGTON

Benton Best Holiday
Trav-L-Park
12997 State Hwy. 37
618/435-3401
BT CG HT O

Gun Creek

RR 1 Box 75A
618/629-2338
FI

**Wayne Fitzgerald/
Rend Lake State Park**

Campground
11094 Ranger Rd.
618/629-2320
CG FI HT PB



GENERAL Information

AIRPORTS

Bloomington-Normal Airport

Bloomington 309/663-7383

Southern Illinois Airport

Carbondale 618/529-1721

University of Illinois-Willard Airport

Champaign 217/244-8804

Midway Airport

Chicago 312/767-0500

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O'Hare Int'l. Airport

Chicago 312/686-2368

312/601-8333 (TTY)

Vermilion

County Airport

Danville 217/442-4624

Decatur Airport

Decatur 217/428-2423

Williamson

County Airport

Marion 618/993-3353

Coles County Airport

Mattoon 217/234-7120

Quad City Airport

Moline 309/764-9621

Outland Airport

Mt. Vernon 618/242-7016

Greater Peoria Airport

Peoria 309/697-8272

Palwaukee

Municipal Airport

Prospect Heights/Wheeling

847/537-2580

Baldwin Field Airport

Quincy 217/885-3241

Greater

Rockford Airport

Rockford 815/965-8639

Capital Airport

Springfield 217/788-1060

Whiteside County Airport

Rock Falls 815/626-7468

BUS

Greyhound

800/231-2222

RAIL

Amtrak

312/558-1075 (Chicago)

800/USA-RAIL

800/523-6590 (TTY)

ROAD

CONDITIONS

Illinois Highway

Driving Conditions

Chicago 312/793-2242

800/452-IDOT

Springfield 217/782-7820

Illinois Tollway

Driving Conditions

800/865-5394

708/246-6898 (TTY)

TRAVEL

International Visitors

Passport Information

312/353-7155

U.S. Customs Service

312/353-6115

Illinois Bed &

Breakfast Association

P.O. Box 82

Port Byron, IL 61275

888/523-2406

Illinois Hotel/

Motel Association

Chicago 312/236-3473

Springfield 217/522-1231

Illinois Reservation Service/ Hotel Accommodations

Sponsored by the

Hotel/Motel Association

800/978-7890 or

800/491-1800

Illinois Restaurant

Association

312/787-4000

ACTIVITIES

Illinois Arts Council

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800/237-6994

Illinois Campground

Association

847/395-6090

Illinois Association

of Park Districts

217/523-4554

Illinois Racetrack and

Teletrack Information

800/23-TO-WIN

OTHER

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Chicago Mayor's Office

of Special Events

312/744-3315 or

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Events hot line:

312/744-3370

Great River Road

877/GRR-7007 (Toll free)

Illinois Bureau of Tourism

800/2CONNECT

www.enjoyillinois.com

Illinois Chamber

of Commerce

312/372-7373

312/419-0667 (TTY)

Illinois Department

of Agriculture

217/782-2172

Illinois Department

of Natural Resources

General Information:

Chicago 312/814-2070

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Illinois Historic

Preservation Agency

217/782-4836

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STATE

Recreational Areas

Illinois has an abundance of beautiful state parks and forests, as well as two state-of-the-art marinas. The following list includes the name, address and recreational activities for each area. For more information and specifics on amenities, such as nature preserves, horse campgrounds, boat rentals and launching ramps, call the Illinois Department of Natural Resources at 217/782-7454, TTY: 217/782-9175.

You'll get a free copy of *Illinois State Parks Magazine*—a guide to Illinois' parks, natural wonders and outdoor recreation.

STATE PARKS

ANDERSON LAKE

RR 1 Box 52, Astoria
309/759-4484
PB CG FI HT HU

APPLE RIVER CANYON

8763 E. Canyon Road
Apple River
815/745-3302
CG FI HT HU

ARGYLE LAKE

640 Argyle Park Road
Colchester
309/776-3422
PB CG FI HT HR HU I

BEALL WOODS

RR 2, Mt. Carmel
618/298-2441
PB FI HT I CG

BEAVER DAM

RR 1, Box 127A, Plainview
217/854-8020
PB CG FI HT HU

BUFFALO ROCK & EFFIGY TUMULI

Box 2034, Ottawa
815/433-2220
HT

CARLYLE-ELDON HAZLET

20100 Hazlet Park Road
Carlyle
618/594-3015
PB CG FI HT I HU

CARLYLE-SOUTH SHORE

20100 Hazlet Park Road
Carlyle
618/594-3015
PB CG FI HT I

CASTLE ROCK

1365 W. Castle Rock Road
Oregon
815/732-7329
PB FI HT HU

CAVE-IN-ROCK

Box 338, New State Park Road
Cave-In-Rock
618/289-4325
PB CG FI HT I

CHAIN O' LAKES

8916 Wilmot Road
Spring Grove
847/587-5512
PB CG FI HT HR HU BT

CHANNAHON

Box 54, Channahon
815/467-4271
CG FI HT BT I

CLINTON LAKE

RR 1, Box 4, De Witt
217/935-8722
PB CG FI HT HR HU SB

COFFEEN LAKE STATE FISH AND WILDLIFE AREA

PO Box 517, Coffeen
217/537-3351
PB FI HT HU

DELABAR

RR 2, Box 27, Oquawka
309/374-2496
PB CG FI HT

DIXON SPRINGS

RR 2, Golconda
618/949-3394
CG HT SB

DONNELLEY/DEPUE

(Wildlife Area) Box 52, Depue
815/447-2353
PB FI HU

FERNE CLYFFE

Box 10, Goreville
618/995-2411
CG FI HT HR HU I

FORT MASSAC

1308 E. 5th Street, Metropolis
618/524-4712
PB CG FI HT HU I

FOX RIDGE

18175 State Park Road
Charleston
217/345-6416
CG FI HT HR HU

FRANK HOLTEN

4500 Pocket Road
East St. Louis
618/874-7920
PB FI

FRANKLIN CREEK

1872 Twist Road
Franklin Grove
815/456-2878
FI HT HR HU I

GEBHARD WOODS

401 Ottawa Street, Morris
815/942-9669
CG FI HT BT I

GIANT CITY

336 S. Church Road, Makanda
618/457-4836
CG FI HT HR HU I

GOOSE LAKE PRAIRIE

(Natural Area)
5010 N. Jugtown Rd., Morris
815/942-2899
HT I

HEIDECKE STATE FISH AND WILDLIFE AREA

5010 N. Jugtown Rd., Morris
815/942-6352
FI HU

HENNEPIN CANAL PARKWAY

875 East Street, Sheffield
815/454-2328
PB CG FI HT HR HU BT I

HORSESHOE LAKE

3321 Highway 111
Granite City
618/931-0270
PB CG FI HT HU

ILLINI

2660 E. 2350th Road
Marseilles
815/795-2448
PB CG FI HT

ILLINOIS BEACH

Lakefront, Zion
847/662-4828
CG FI HT SB BT I L

I & M CANAL

Box 272, Morris
815/942-9501
PB CG FI HT BT I

IROQUOIS COUNTY STATE WILDLIFE AREA

2803 E. 3300 North Road
Beaverville
815/435-2218
HT HU FI

JOHNSON SAUK TRAIL

27500 N. 1200 Avenue
Kewanee
309/853-5589
PB CG FI HT HU

JUBILEE COLLEGE

13921 W. Rt. 150
Brimfield
309/446-3578
CG FI HT HU

KANKAKEE RIVER

PO Box 37, Bourbonnais
815/933-1383
PB CG FI HT HR HU BT I

KICKAPOO

10906 Kickapoo Road
217/442-4915
PB CG FI HT HU BT

LAKE LE-AQUA-NA

8542 N. Lake Road, Lena
815/369-4282
PB CG FI HT HR HU SB

LAKE

MURPHYSBORO/KINKAID LAKE

52 Cinder Hill Drive
Murphysboro
618/684-2867
PB CG FI HT

LASALLE LAKE

2660 E. 2350th Road
Marseilles
815/795-2448
PB FI

LINCOLN TRAIL HOMESTEAD STATE MEMORIAL

705 Spitler Park Drive
Mt. Zion
217/864-3121
CG FI HT

LINCOLN TRAIL STATE PARK

16985 E. 1350th Road
Marshall
217/826-2222
PB CG FI HT HU

LOWDEN

1411 N. River Road
Oregon
815/732-6828
PB CG FI HT

MACKINAW

15470 Nelson Road
Mackinaw
309/963-4969
FI HT HU

MARSHALL

RR 1, Box 238, Lacon
309/246-8351
PB CG FI HT HU

MIDDLE FORK STATE FISH AND WILDLIFE AREA

10906 Kickapoo Park Road
Oakwood
217/442-4915
CG FI HT HR HU

**PANTHER CREEK
STATE FISH AND
WILDLIFE AREA**

10149 Hwy. 11
Chandlerville
217/452-7741
HU

**SANGANOIS
CONSERVATION
AREA**

RR 2, Box 80, Chandlerville
309/546-2628
PB FI HT HU

**SHELBYVILLE
STATE FISH AND
WILDLIFE AREA**

RR 1, Box 42A, Bethany
217/665-3112
PB FI HT HU

SITE M

10149 City Hwy. 11,
Chandlerville
217/452-7741
FI HT HU

**WALNUT POINT
STATE FISH AND
WILDLIFE AREA**

RR 2, Box 250, Oakland
217/346-3336
PB CG FI HT HU

STATE RECREATIONAL AREAS

**EDWARD R.
MADIGAN**

1366 1010th Avenue, Lincoln
217/735-2424
FI HT HU

MATTHIESSEN

Box 509, Utica
815/667-4868
FI HT HR HU

**MISSISSIPPI
PALISADES**

16327 IL Rt. 84, Savanna
815/273-2731
PB CG FI HT HU

MORaine HILLS

914 S. River Road, McHenry
815/385-1624
PB HT FI BT

MORaine VIEW

RR 2, Crosby Road
LeRoy
309/724-8032
PB CG FI HT HR HU SB

**MORRISON-
ROCKWOOD**

R.R. 4, Morrison
815/772-4708
PB CG FI HT HR HU

NAUVOO

Box 436, Nauvoo
217/453-2512
PB CG FI HT

PERE MARQUETTE

Box 158, Grafton
618/786-3323
PB CG FI HT HR HU L BT I

PROPHETSTOWN

Box 181, Prophetstown
815/537-2926
PB CG FI HT

PYRAMID

R.R. 1, Box 290, Pinckneyville
618/357-2574
PB CG FI HT HR HU

RAMSEY LAKE

Box 97, Ramsey
618/423-2215
PB CG FI HT HR HU BT

RED HILLS

RR 2, Box 252A, Sumner
618/936-2469
PB CG FI HT HR HU BT

**REND LAKE-WAYNE
FITZGERRELL**

11094 Ranger Road
Whittington
618/629-2320
PB CG FI HT HR HU

RICE LAKE

19721 N. U.S. 24, Canton
309/647-9184
PB CG FI HU

ROCK CUT

7318 Harlem Road
Loves Park
815/885-3311
PB CG FI HT HR HU SB BT

**ROCK ISLAND
TRAIL**

Box 64, Wyoming
309/695-2228
HT BT CG

SAM PARR

13225 East St. Hwy. 33
Newton
618/783-2661
PB CG FI HT HR HU

SANGCHRIS LAKE

9898 Cascade Road, Rochester
217/498-9208
PB CG FI HT HR HU

SHABBONA

4201 Shabbona Grove Road
Shabbona
815/824-2106
PB CG FI HT HU

**SHELBYVILLE-
EAGLE CREEK**

PO Box 16, Findlay
217/756-8260
PB CG FI HT HU L

**SHELBYVILLE-
WOLF CREEK**

RR 1, Box 99, Windsor
217/459-2831
PB CG FI HT HR HU SB SB

SILOAM SPRINGS

RR 1, Box 204, Clayton
217/894-6205
PB CG FI HT HR HU

SILVER SPRINGS

13608 Fox Road, Yorkville
630/553-6297
PB CG FI HT HR HU

SPITLER WOODS

(Natural Area)
705 Spitler Park Drive
Mt. Zion
217/864-3121
CG HT

STARVED ROCK

Box 509, Utica
815/667-4726
PB CG FI HT HR HU L L

**STEPHEN A.
FORBES**

6924 Omega Rd., Kinmundy
618/547-3381
PB CG FI HT HR HU SB

VOLO BOG

(Natural Area)
28478 Brandenburg Road
Ingleside
815/344-1294
HT L

WEINBERG-KING

Box 203, Augusta
217/392-2345
CG FI HT HR

WELDON SPRINGS

RR 2, Box 87
Clinton
217/935-2644
PB CG FI HT

**WHITE PINES
FOREST**

6712 W. Pines Road
Mt. Morris
815/946-3717
CG FI HT L

**WILLIAM G.
STRATTON**

c/o Gebhard Woods
101 Ottawa Street
Morris
815/942-0796
PB FI

WOODFORD

RR 1, Lowpoint
309/822-8861
PB CG FI HU HT

**STATE FORESTS
BIG RIVER**

RR 1, Box 118, Keithsburg
309/374-2496
PB CG FI HT HR HU

HIDDEN SPRINGS

Rt. 1, Box 200, Strasburg
217/644-3091
CG HT HU

LOWDEN-MILLER

1411 N. River Road, Oregon
815/732-6828
HT HU

SAND RIDGE

PO Box 111, Forest City
309/597-2212
CG HT HR HU

TRAIL OF TEARS

3240 State Forest Road
Jonesboro
618/833-4910
CG HT HR HU

**MARINAS
GOLCONDA**

RR 2, Golconda
618/683-5875
PB FI

NORTH POINT

701 North Point Drive
Winthrop Harbor
847/746-2845
PB FI HT BT SB

PB = Power Boating
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